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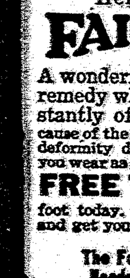
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Among the Farmers

"SPEED THE PLOW."

The Birch.

Springtime wooed her with soft green leaves;
Autumn gave her a crimson shawl.

Winter offered her glistening gems—
Carven crystals . . . she took them all.

She loved the gift that Springtime gave
But laid it, withered, on Summer's grave;

She wore the shawl of flaming thread,
Then flung it aside and quickly wed

Old Winter, to take from his treasure store
Jewels and happiness evermore;

But Winter is dying and love unknown,
Faded and bare she stands alone.

—Whitelow Saunders.

Sorosis Farms.

Every woman in Oxford County is acquainted with Sorosis grade shoes, and wants a pair if she doesn't possess one; but not every one knows about the Sorosis Farms.

Sorosis shoes cost money and earn money for their makers,—as the boys say, "rafts" of it. They have taken some of this money contributed by the women of the country and purchased several farms on the Marblehead road, from which their "horny handed" owners could not make a living and turned them into show farms.

A. E. Little & Company is the company that makes Sorosis shoes, and they are the people who own Sorosis Farms. Their factory is in Lynn, Mass., and these farms are but a few miles from that city, on the Marblehead road—about a fifteen minute ride from that city or Salem by train or trolley.

Of course the women of Oxford County are interested in these farms their money has bought, for they are the most generous women in the world; and they are really interesting places to any one.

The land is diversified—hill and dale—and consequently interesting. Over these picturesque pastures roam blooded stock: Guernsey and Holstein cattle: Hampshire, Shropshire, Cheviot and Leicester sheep; Jersey Red Duroc swine, and Brahma, Leghorn, Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red poultry.

These animals are housed in elegant buildings, many of them built of stone. It is to be doubted if there is a woman in Oxford County who buys Sorosis shoes, that would not be glad to swap dwelling places with these animals.

Their hen house is a finer building than exists in Oxford County, built of stone, with innumerable roofs, towers, and other architectural graces, and surrounded with terraces supported by stone walls, massive posts and winding stairways. There are ample flower beds about this building. It is rumored a Sorosis hen will not lay unless she has a bouquet of orchids beside her, and has her nose powdered with rhododendron pollen.

But the hen house has nothing on the dairy house. Their cows cannot help giving rich milk, they live in such expensive barns. Their owners admit they are fussy about their food and the way it is served. They insist on individual drinking cups.

The other buildings are in keeping with those already described.

There is but one thing they do not furnish these animals, and that is Sorosis shoes; but then these shoes furnish everything the animals have. Even the pig pen is a better building than most Oxford County farm houses, and the pigs are so cultured they must have their pens swept every day, their food served buffet style, with finger bowls, or rather hoof bowls, and napkins.

One of the designs of these farms is to furnish farmers living round about with blooded stock, and in that way improve the general level of the stock in the neighborhood; and another is to furnish farm produce to Sorosis workers at cost; but it may be a question whether the cost on this farm can be kept down to the cost plus profit of other farms; but glory be to the Sorosis shoes and the generous women who buy them.

Valuable Upper Air Data.

Investigations of the temperature, pressure, density, and composition of the upper air at very high altitudes above the earth are of scientific value to meteorologists. For this reason, and not because of any fancied possibility of communicating with the moon, the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture is interested in the efforts of Doctor Goddard, of Clark University, to perfect a rocket-like device which will lead to information on these points. The type of rocket used in such investigations is intended to carry equipment for recording the facts of the upper air, for taking samples of the atmosphere, and, most important of all, for bringing them back.

Practically nothing is actually known at the present time of the atmospheric conditions more than 20 miles beyond the earth's surface. Such facts as are known about this 20 mile layer of atmosphere have been learned by means of balloons which can be sent no higher.

Aviators have only penetrated about seven miles above the sea level—not much more than the height of the highest mountains. From two frequently observed upper-air phenomena—shooting stars and the aurora—entirely contradictory deductions have been made by reliable scientists respecting temperatures in the upper atmosphere. The facts in the matter can not be determined until the very high atmospheric layers can be explored.

A study of rockets was made at the time of the world war, by means of which the underlying theory of this type of experiments was developed. It is considered entirely feasible to project properly devised rockets to heights of 500 miles or more above the earth. There is thus a reasonable hope for getting positive knowledge of very high altitudes through Doctor Goddard's experiments.

From Skimmed Milk.

Combining beauty with utility, a material is being made from skimmed milk by a process recently brought to the United States from England. As it is non-inflammable, odorless, and can be drilled, glued or dyed, it has a multitude of uses as a substitute for ivory, ebony, amber, tortoise shell, horn, and other similar products. Besides, it may be used as an almost perfect imitation of many natural products of great price, among them being Chinese jade and lapis lazuli. A brilliant polish is easily obtained and it can be bent, pressed, and to some extent moulded, or machined. As it is a non-conductor of electricity, it may be used in making decorative radio or lighting fixtures. Also it has been found valuable for ships' cabins, handrails, automobile fixtures, and in the making of beads, buckles, buttons, jewelry, fancy ornaments, cigarette holders, combs, brushes, carriage handles, parts of furniture, pencil and pen holders, organ stops, and piano keys.

African Grapes Sent Here.

Dried black grapes are being produced in South Africa at the present time solely for the purpose of supplying the requirements of the American market, the growers hoping for a minimum price of from 10 to 11 cents per pound delivered in New York. According to South African authorities the 1922 crop of dried black grapes amounted to 850 tons, while the growers hope for an estimated yield of 1,300 tons this year. It is said that the shippers of these grapes are going to the utmost trouble in order to have the very best possible quality produced, and there seems no doubt that the quality of this season's output shows a marked improvement over the output of last year.

The Town of Paris.

The following items are gleaned from the annual report of the town of Paris in the hands of the printer:

Resident real estate	$1,625,545 00
Non-resident real estate	147,060 00
Total real estate	$1,773,605 00
Resident personal estate	$515,495 00
Non-resident personal estate	24,675 00
Total personal estate	$540,170 00
Total valuation	$2,313,775 00

The value of land was found to be $712,830 00; and the value of buildings $1,060,775 00. Gain in valuation over last year, $76,665 00.

The total assessment committed to the collector last year amounted to $97,404.85,—all collected with the exception of $482.02. The rate of taxation was $42 00 on a thousand. Number of polls taxed were 986; the number not taxed were 109. Poll tax, $3.00.

The number of dogs found was 173,—males 139, females 34.

Horses and mules were found to the number of 506, valued at $44,140 00. There were seven colts found, three four years old, two three years old, and one under two, all valued at $425.00. Cows to the number of 1291 were found, also 26 oxen. Young stock to the number of 375 were booked with 272 under one year old exempt. There were last spring 167 sheep in town and 255 swine.

There were 462 automobiles taxed in town and 181 musical instruments.

There are seven saw mills in town and three grain mills.

The amount received from the state for the Buckfield special road was $983.10 and orders were drawn to that amount.

There was $7,022.55 available for winter roads and $7,533.86 was spent, resulting in an overdraw of $511.31.

The highway account was overdrawn $126 00. The town at its annual meeting raised $9,000.00 for this department but there was an overdraw for the year 1922 of $674 43 so the amount available was $8,354 07. This amount was divided among the three highway sections of the town as follows:

South section (Fred S. Bennett Com.)	$2,671 40
Paris Hill section (S. O. Colby Com.)	2,900 00
West Paris section (C. R. Briggs Com.)	2,754 00

Mr. Bennett overdrew his appropriation $40.93; Mr. Colby overdrew his $96 90; while Mr. Briggs had a balance remaining of $11.83

Two bridges were built in town during the past year, to the cost of which the state, the county and the town contributed. One over Moose Pond Brook cost the town as its part $5,320.00; and another over Andrews Brook cost the town $4,800.00 The money for these bridges was appropriated at a special town meeting last June.

For state aid roads the town appropriated $1,062 00 and received from the state $1,067 88, and this amount was expended with $16 70.

It cost $2,898 67 to run the town farm this year to support a single pauper, Fred LeBaron. Luther W. Rolfe is the superintendent. The receipts from the farm were $1,417 48 so the balance against the farm was $1,481.19.

It cost the town of Paris $876 09 for help of the poor off the farm, and $690 62 was paid for support of the poor of other towns.

The amount appropriated for town officers' bills was $2,800.00, which from a balance of $2.40 inherited from 1922 made the amount available for 1923, $2,802.40. Of this amount there remains at the present time $7.90.

Amount appropriated for poor $2,000 00 but there was an overdraw of $813.89 in 1922, so the amount available was only $1,186 11. To this amount there was added from various sources $2,292 25, making the amount $3,478 36 But the expense of the poor on and off the farm and for other towns amounted to $4,808 50. so there is an overdraw this year of $1,330.14

The most important business connected with the town last year perhaps was the building of additions to the high school buildings in South Paris and West Paris. The cost of the two additions foots up $67,615 02,—$51,397 33 for that at South Paris and $16,216.44 for West Paris. These buildings were made possible by the sale of bonds amounting to $56,430 00, a citizens' loan of $10,000.00 and the sum of $1,185 02 from various sources. The buildings were kept within the appropriation with $1 25 left over.

In the miscellaneous account $2,000.00 was appropriated, which amount was swelled to $3,907.92 by the unexpended balance of the year 1922 of $1,907.92; and still further swelled by special taxes and licenses to $7,027 19. The expenditures amounted to $7,362 10, making an overdraw of $333.91.

In the school department the amount available for common schools was $26 504.16, and the amount spent $24,818.24 The teachers' salaries amounted to $17 300 18; fuel $1,686 17; conveyance $4,356.56; janitor service $1,326.33.

The amount available for the high schools was $15,993 95, and the amount spent $15,640.81. The salaries paid for teachers amounted to $13,383.07; fuel $1,535 74, and janitor service $822 00.

There is an overdraft in the text book account of $24.31; in the repair account of $40.60; in the insurance and apparatus account of $71.92.

The financial standing of the town makes the indebtedness $110,292.13, the bulk of which is made up of the bond issues—the concrete road bonds of $42,000 00, and the high school bonds of $54,000 00. The resources of the town amount to $11,321.19, leaving the net liabilities of the town $98,970.94.

The selectmen have made the following recommendations for appropriations for the coming year:

Repair of roads and bridges	$10,000 00
Snow bills	3,500 00
Maintenance state road	590 00
Poor	3,000 00
Town officers	3,000 00
Interest on funds	1,500 00
Interest on concrete road bonds	2,100 00
Interest on school house bonds	2,422 50
Miscellaneous	2,000 00

The superintendent of schools has made the following recommendations for the department of education for the coming year:

High school	$18,500 00
Common school	17,628 00
Text books	1,800 00
Repairs	2,000 00
Insurance, apparatus and appliances	3,500 00
Superintendence	1,400 00
Manual training, domestic science, agriculture	4,000 00
Superintendent's office	300 00
School Improvement League	500 00
High school library	100 00
Flags	25 00

According to the books of Charles H. Howard, treasurer of the town, the sum of $237,956 34 was received last year. Of that amount there remains in his hands, or was in his hands on January 31st last, $2,380 36.

Oxford County Notes.

Oxford County has occasion to mourn the death of Judge George F. Rich which occurred at his home in Berlin, N. H., last week. Judge Rich was born in Bethel in 1869 He graduated from Gould's Academy, University of Maine, and University of Michigan Law School. He began practice in Berlin in 1893 He has been mayor of Berlin four terms and judge of the municipal court for twenty years. He married Miss Persis Mason of Berlin, and two children were born to them, Robert, now city solicitor of Berlin, and Barbara, a student in St. Mary's School in Concord, N. H.

Now that Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr., has definitely decided not to be a candidate for Congress from the second district before the June primaries, a number of men are being spoken of as willing to take his place. Several men in Oxford County have been spoken of in this connection, among them Walter L. Gray of South Paris, Judge A. E. Stearns of Rumford and Senator Fred O. Eaton of the same place. Cyrus N. Blanchard of Wilton is said to desire the place, and Rupert Baxter of Bath, brother of the governor, would not be adverse to occupying White's shoes.

Hazel's Happiness

By RUBY DOUGLAS

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Hazel Gilchrist had reached the age of twenty-two without having decided what her destination in life was to be. Or perhaps she might say that she had not tried to look along the path of life into which she had opened the door.

"But, daughter," remonstrated her mother as they talked over the problem of Hazel's happiness, her future, her mission in life, "you must have some leaning toward creative work; there must be one thing you believe you could do better than many others."

"Y—es," admitted Hazel, "but it seems too small a thing to pin much faith to and hope to be successful."

"Everything seems small at first, until it develops under your effort and guidance, dear."

Hazel still hesitated. She was diffident even with her parent and did not like to voice her ambitions.

"What is it? You are not happy as you are. You are wasting ability, time, energy."

"Now, don't laugh, mother, when I tell you what a silly idea has been mine since before I was twenty-one," Hazel said, coloring prettily.

"The very fact that it has been a persistent idea tells me that it is not silly," said her mother. "Indeed I I sha'n't laugh."

"Well, mother, you know you named me Hazel, didn't you? And then God has given me hazel eyes to give my name and appearance a bit of harmony at the outset. Now this is what you will laugh at. Do you know the lanes and lanes of hazelnut bushes that grow all round this town?"

Mrs. Gilchrist nodded, though she did not foresee a profession or the key to the situation just yet.

Hazel laughed at her mother's perplexed expression. "Seems funny so far, doesn't it? You know I do make very good candy, don't I?"

"You surely do, daughter," quickly acquiesced the mother.

"And hazelnut candy is one of the best sweets you can make. I have an idea of spending the autumn gathering bushels and bushels of nuts in my little car and of bringing them home to dry on the barn and shed roof and then of husking them and keeping them for a winter's work making candy for sale. Molasses is not expensive, and I'll have your big kitchen range, and the first thing you know I'll have a list of orders so long you'll be wishing I had a factory of my own, mother dear."

The girl had become enthusiastic at the idea, and the telling of it had crystallized it into a reality. She could visualize her future almost.

"It is a perfectly feasible idea, and I am sure you can make a success of it," encouraged her mother.

"This whole countryside is surrounded by hazel-nut bushes, and as they grow in clusters, the nuts are not so hard to gather. I shall design a cover for my boxes showing a beautiful reddish-brown bunch of the nuts on a branch of turning leaves. Won't it be pretty? I'll simply call it Hazel Nut Candy and it will become as famous as some of the chocolates we buy and think so much of."

"Some of your friends may call it 'Nutty Hazel's Candy,'" laughed the mother.

"Let them—I'll show them who is nutty."

Autumn was already upon them, and the crisp mornings, with the evidence of a light white frost, told Hazel that the nuts were ready to be gathered. More enthusiastic than she had ever dreamed she could be, she set out in her rough tweed knickers and boyish shirt to clamber among the hazel nut bushes and fill her bags with the fruit of them. She took her friends from time to time, and they carried a lunch along so as to have the long day at work.

Having no brothers and not wanting to ask her father to climb up the old shed roof, she asked one of the boys who frequently came to see her to nail strips of wood across the shingles to make rests for the drying nuts.

"Ted, it won't hurt you to help me, will it?" she asked him, laughingly, one evening when she had unloaded three big bags of nuts. "You don't think I'm a bit daft, do you?"

"Indeed, I do not, Hazel. I think it's a bully idea, and there is something psychological about the combination—your name, your eyes, your sort of candy—hazel nut!"

Hazel looked at him as if she had never seen him before. Was this Ted Herbert speaking in almost her own thoughts? "Why—Ted—do you think along these lines? Do you believe there is in association of ideas—a—a something more or less mystical in the arrangement of our plans for us?"

Ted nodded. "Why—yes. But you know I don't like to say it aloud. So many folks ridicule you if you seem to think out of the beaten path."

"Well, don't you ever hesitate to talk to me about it, Ted. I have been so imbued with the idea that we snatch out of the great universe of minds the ideas that are best attuned to our own that I am going ahead with this idea as if I could actually see success ahead of me. And—you will put up the boards for me? It will help so. I am not much of a carpenter."

Together they made the cross pieces on the roof and together they made veritable carpets of the clusters of nuts so that they might dry out in the sun. And when the time came it was Ted who spent the long evenings helping Hazel to shell the nuts, throw out the wormy clusters and put them in the attic in boxes.

As autumn waned the Gilchrist house was seldom without the appetizing aroma of cooking molasses. Hazel made her candy, pulled it, shaped it and put in the nice fresh nuts and placed it between layers of heavy waxed paper to stand until it was ready to pack in boxes.

It was Ted who ordered her boxes for her in the city. And it was Ted who secured orders for her from various drug stores and tea shops, a country club and a railway eating house. Hazel soon found herself very busy and she was as happy as the day was long. There was good profit even at the moderate price she asked per pound and her friends began to realize that her idea was a practical one.

"Dear," began her mother one cold winter night when they sat together wrapping boxes, "it has meant your happiness—this success of your project, hasn't it?"

Hazel blushed a trifle, for she felt that she must confess to her mother something that she felt was no longer a secret to either of them.

She nodded. "Yes—but I've had great help, wonderful co-operation from you and—"

Her mother reached for her hand. "Yes, I know it is Ted, too. He found you and himself as you two worked together. Isn't it so? I realize that he has helped to spur you on to success, and I have watched you grow together. You are—happy?"

Hazel buried her face in her mother's lap, as she had not done since she was a wee girl in a pinafore.

It was thus that Ted walked in upon them. He did not know whether to remain or to turn back.

"I—" he began.

"Oh, it's nothing, Ted," said Hazel. raising tear-dimmed eyes from her mother's lap. "I—I was just telling mother how happy we are."

Ted came close and took a hand of each of them. "Is it all right? Does it seem as if we could—be happy all together in our work?" he asked.

And there followed a little family party, to which even father was invited, and Hazel's happiness seemed indeed assured before the party was over.

STORES ON WHEELS GAINING

Old Tin Peddler Coming Back, But Now He Drives a Big Motor Truck.

The old tin peddler promises to come back again to the rural districts, but in a new form.

He will roll up in a big motor truck. Tin peddlers were a curious lot. Nearly every one drove an ancient white horse. The wagon had upon it very high sides and the interior, when opened to the gaze of a country lad, was like a peep into Aladdin's cave.

Bright pieces of tinware were upon shelves or suspended from hooks. The tin peddler took his little store to the country customer. Often he exchanged his wares for rags or old clothing, says Girard in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

But the swift auto has brought something new. I saw one not long ago a complete store on wheels. It was stocked with nearly everything a housekeeper ordinarily buys, except fresh meats.

Several years ago two girls tried the experiment of putting a bookshop on wheels. They traveled about and did a first-rate business.

That suggested the other and newer kind of store, which does not wait for the customer to come to it, but goes to the door of the buyer.

In this wheeled shop are groceries of all kinds, canned goods, cereals, dried food, including meat; considerable quantities of clothing, umbrellas, hats, shoes, cooking utensils, toys and candy for youngsters, fish-hooks, baseballs, matches, dishes, and also a few books and current magazines.

A truck nearly the size of our largest moving vans holds an enormous amount. They go fast, and articles are kept clean and dry.

Opened front and back, the lady from Lonesome Crossroads may go into one end of this moving store, nicely lighted with electricity, and come out the other end, having done a fortnight's shopping by traveling a few rods from her own door.

Some day we may see even banks on wheels rushing about the country gathering up money.

HAS WORLD'S LARGEST POOL

Concrete Tank Is Constructed at San Francisco to Accommodate 10,000 Swimmers.

The distinction of having the largest swimming pool in the world will be held by San Francisco when the present project now being built as a unit in the development of a great park system is completed. The tank will provide salt-water bathing for 10,000 persons at one time, and, with its surrounding setting of shrubs and bushes, will be a beauty spot in the extended improvement now being made at the intersection of the Great highway and Sloat boulevard near the ocean front.

Eighty thousand dollars will be spent by the western metropolis in making the tank the most modern of its kind in the world. It will be completely standardized, so that official swimming meets, such as the Olympic conference, can be held there. It is built entirely of reinforced concrete and is 1,000 feet long, and 100 feet wide except for a center portion which has been increased to 150 feet.

Consideration in the design has been given to the amateur as well as the professional swimmer. At one end the depth of the water will be three feet, sloping to nine feet at the deeper end. The varying distances and depths will be marked on the concrete side walls. A diving pit of fourteen feet has been provided at one end.

A fifty-foot concrete promenade surrounds the pool, where concrete seats will be provided for spectators. A concrete building 600 feet long containing 750 individual dressing rooms and a shallow wading pool for children will complete the project.

The mechanical equipment will consist of six independent pumps housed in ornamental concrete buildings.—Concrete Magazine.

Not Guilty.

The magistrate looked sternly over the top of his gold-rimmed glasses and regarded the puny individual in the dock.

"You are charged," he remarked, reading the formal complaint, "with having wilfully and feloniously, and with malice aforethought, appropriated to your own use a certain article, to wit, a one-wheeled vehicle, commonly called a wheelbarrow, the said vehicle having been wrongfully and feloniously abstracted by you from the premises of one W. Jones, butcher, on June the 18th in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of this great realm. What have you to say? Are you guilty or not guilty?"

The prisoner's face went quite yellow, and his knees almost gave way beneath him as he murmured—"Not guilty, guv'nor; all I did was to take a barrow."—Yorkshire Post.

Quite Probable.

Wonder if, in 50 years, a man with a horse and buggy won't look as queer as a man wearing a coonskin cap would now.

NEWS HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Items Gleaned From All Parts of New England

Edith E. Hanscom of Mechanic Falls, Me., was elected foreman of one of two juries empanelled at the opening of the February term of the superior court.

The will of Mrs. Ellen R. Hathaway filed for probate in New Bedford, leaves upward of $200,000 in public bequests, many of them to local interests.

Mrs. Anna W. Lord, oldest women in Cumberland county, Me., is dead, aged 103 years and six months. She was active up to the time of her illness three weeks ago. She was a widow of Samuel Lord, a native of Windham.

Wayne C. Jordan, the first Rhodes scholar at Oxford university from Bates collge and the second from Maine, is dead in China, where he has been engaged the past 10 years in work for the International Young Men's Christian Association.

After saying good morning cheerily to H. B. Pruden with whom he boarded, Lee S. Kintner, 55, traveling salesman, Poultney, Vt., went to his room and shot himself with a revolver, dying instantly. Brooding over the sale of a house is believed to have been the cause.

Col. Charles R. Gow of Boston, former president of The Associated Industries of Massachusetts, has been elected chairman of the New England joint committee of thirty recently appointed to study and report on the St. Lawrence navigation and power project.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Thompson, 103, whose funeral was held in Terryville, Ct., was always a hard worker. Born on a farm in Uniondale, Dutchess County, N. Y., she spent most of her life in the country, and often helped in logging and farm work, as well as attending to her household duties.

Rev. Arthur H. Wilde of Dighton, Mass., was chosen foreman of the Bridstol County Grand Jury which convened and was organized at Taunton. It is the first time, as far as veteran court officials have been able to ascertain, that a minister has been chosen as foreman for a Grand Jury in that city.

Conscience-stricken when she learned of the law forbidding the catching of trout under the legal size, a New Hampshire woman has sent a letter to the Vermont fish and game department, expressing her regret that when a child in Vermont she had taken short trout in ignorance of the law, and enclosed a check in reparation.

"Your honor, every time I have an increase in my family, I have my rent increased," testified Patrick J. Leahy, 37, of 2 East Kendall street, Worcester, Mass., in district court, when arraigned for disturbing the peace. He was discharged after he had denied striking his landlord, James F. Doyle, of the same address, when Doyle informed him of the latest increase—in the rent.

Dairymen of New England received prices above cost of production for their milk last year, for the first time in years, Pres. George R. Little told New England Milk Producers' Association members at their annual convention in Boston. He credited the better price to the efforts of the association. "Over $4,000,000 has come to New England dairymen from the dairy tariff," Mr. Little declared.

Deputy Sheriff Allen A. Leonard committed suicide at his home at Wallingford, Vt., Jan. 19, according to the finding of the Rutland county grand jury, when a "no bill" was reported in the case. Mrs. Carrie Leonard, his widow, who was arrested at the hospital on a charge of murder, but who was never removed to any place of restraint, is absolved and freed without formalities of even arraignment, and is at liberty to leave the hospital when she feels able.

Officials of the division of plant industry of the Maine department of agriculture are receiving complaints of browntail moth infestations from many points in southern Maine. The fact seems to be well established that this insect which received such an effective check through climatic conditions in 1919 and 1920 is still present and constitutes a menace which should not be overlooked. Notices have been sent to the city and town officials of Scarboro, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard, Kennebunkport, Kennebunk, Wells, York, Kittery, Eliot, Berwick, South Berwick, North Berwick, Sanford and Alfred warning them of the danger from an infestation of the browntail moth.

A decision by the Maine law court, received by Clerk of Courts Sweet, establishes the offence of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor as a felony and rules that municipal or police courts or trial justices have no jurisdiction over such cases except to hold the offender under bond to await the action of the grand jury. Under the law as amended in 1919, the penalty provided for the offence named is a term of imprisonment of not less than 30 days nor more than one year, or a fine not exceeding $100, or both fine and imprisonment.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

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For Week Ending February 8, 1924

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Higher prices on western lettuce and Florida strawberries, peppers, escarole and eggplant were features of the week's trading in shipped-in fruits and vegetables on the local market. After over two weeks of depression, California and Arizona lettuce has recovered to a range of $2.75-3.00 per crate and a storage market is expected from now on by local dealers. No Florida Big Boston stock was received this week. Florida peppers sold $4.00-4.50 per crate on fancy, eggplant ranged $3.00-4.00 and escarole sold at high as $4. Maine Green Mt. potatoes were about steady at $1.90-2.00 per 100 lb. bag, and New York and Mass. Yellow onions brought $1.75-2.50 according to size and quality. New cabbage from Florida ranged $1.50-2.00 mostly $2.00 per 1½ bu. hamper on best and $3.75-4.00 per crate while old stock Danish type from New York State was dull at $1.65-1.75 per 100 lb. bag and $2.00 per barrel. Ontario turnips were unchanged, best stock selling $1.90-2.00 per 140 lb. bag. New carrots from Texas were weaker ranging mostly $1.50-1.75 per bu. basket. Old stock from N. Y. State was unchanged at $2.25 per 100 lb. bag. Florida string beans have been scarce, best stock bringing as high as $5 per ⅞ bu. hamper. Boxed apples showed no change, large sized Winesaps bringing $2.25 per box on extra fancy with medium sizes at $2.10. Cold storage Baldwins are beginning to appear in small quantities. Best N. Y. and N. E. A-2½" stock ranged mostly around $4.00-4.50 per barrel. Medium to large size oranges were weak, ranging mostly $2.00-$3.50 and grapefruit were even weaker at about the same range.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Dressed Poultry market about steady with less activity to the trade this week. Heavy and medium fowl are not moving so readily but a fair demand was reported on light fowl which are short. There was a fair demand on heavy chickens. Fowl: 5 lb. 31-32c; 4-4½ lb. av. 30-31c; 3-3½ lb. av. 28-30c. Chickens: 5 lb. av. 32-33c; 4-4½ lb. av. 30-31c. Live Poultry: Receipts are light and a fair demand was reported on heavy fowl. Chickens are mostly coarse and staggy selling slow. Fowl 27-29c, chickens 24-26c. Cutter market firm with supplies of 89-90 scores short and demand good for these grades. Buyers conservative and are not stocking much beyond immediate needs. Dealers holding firm to prices listed below and in some quarters are asking premiums. 92 score 53c; 90-91 score 51½-52c; 89-90 score 50½-51c; 87 score 49½c. Eggs: Prices on all grades of both fresh and storage eggs advanced throughout the week. Receipts of fresh Westerns are rather light and are being firmly held. Storage eggs are very firmly held and demand is good. Westerns: Extras 50-51c, extra firsts 48-49c, firsts 45-47c, seconds 41-44c, nearby hennerys 48-52c with fancy browns selling up to 53c. Refrigerators: Firsts 34-36c, seconds 32-33c.

According to a statistical bulletin of the Gloucester Chamber of Commerce, the total amount of all kinds of fish landed at that port during 1923 was 58,779,137 pounds as against 59,297,888 pounds for the previous year. The total in 1921 was 54,762,170 pounds. Of the 1923 total, 7,613,953 pounds is set down as not the products of the American fisheries.

Frank E. Kinsman, 71, Councilor from Ward 1, Leominster, Mass., is dead. Mr. Kinsman was a pioneer in the earliest development of the telephone, and was associated with Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas A. Edison in electrical inventions. He introduced commercially the arc lamp on low tension incandescent circuits, and in 1877 established a central telephone business in Chicago, shortly afterward inventing the multiple switchboard.

Harold F. Lang, 24, of Providence, R. I., committed suicide in a cell at police headquarters, following his arrest earlier in the evening, after an alleged attempt to rob a store. He swallowed poison which he had concealed in his coat collar. Lang had confessed to the police that he was the man who recently perpetrated two daring robberies in the heart of the business section of the city during the early evening rush hours.

Frank A. Rumery will serve as a city assessor of Portland, Me., for a salary of $1 a year. He makes this agreement with the City Council solely to aid in making a revaluation of property and wishes to resign when this is accomplished. He is a carpenter and contractor. Burton M. Clough will also serve as assessor. His salary will be $5000. He is in the real estate business and is relinquishing this. Robert S. Thomes, retired business man, will receive $4000 and will devote his entire time to the work.

In an opinion handed down by Judge Brewster in Federal District Court, Boston, the sanctity of the home from raids by prohibition agents and others is upheld in no mistaken words, and its immunity from unlawful search will prove to be the forerunner of new methods on the part of the agents if they seek convictions. The court rules that the presence of large multiple stills does not necessarily make the dwelling other than a home, which is in direct contradiction to the pleadings of prosecuting liquor attorneys and the prohibition agents who have been seeking prosecutions on the ground homes are places of business when they harbor stills.

The Rutland county, Vt., grand jury found that rum-running, bootlegging and graft are not rampant, and in a 10-line report to Superior Justice Sherman R. Moulton repudiated reformers, street corner orators and pulpit critics of the law officers. It found that state, county and city officers had not been lax in enforcement of the prohibition laws; that no graft was paid and that no corruption exists. It returned no indictments, though it reviewed evidence on which a federal grand jury recently found numerous indictments for violations and conspiracy to violate prohibition laws.

Perspiration.

In hot weather the human body makes an extraordinary effort to adapt itself to conditions and meet the strain placed upon it. Violent overheating or great physical effort for a few hours causes the body to throw off some four liters of fluid. In other words, the perspiration secreted in a brief while is greater than the entire blood supply to the body.

It's a Fact.

One of the difficulties about giving advice when it's asked for is that as soon as you give your best judgment the other man immediately wants to argue with you and show you why you're wrong.

That Black Cat.

Defying popular superstition by stopping to fondle a black cat, a woman in Hull, England, was knocked down and killed by a train whose approach she had failed to notice.

Author of "Nearer, My God."

Sarah Adams (nee Flower) wrote "Nearer, My God, to Thee." It was contributed to W. J. Fox's "Hymns and Anthems" in 1841. We find in the book called "Hymns and Hymnology" that the hymn has been edited numerous times to meet the requirements of different persons. The changes and adaptations occurred in the 1860s as a rule.

Wonderful Electric Lamp.

An electric lamp, which will burn for three years without current has been invented by an Italian engineer. The lamp is described as a self-sustaining, incandescent electric light that will burn a long time without connection with any source of electric supply other than itself. The light itself is radiated from a minute metal.

Would Try It Out.

Possession of a big fur coat makes a man almost hope for at least one blizzard.

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Wanted.

The Town Warrant.

The warrant for the annual town meeting in the town of Paris on March 3d is printed in the town report about to be issued. This warrant contains 44 articles, most of which of course are concerned with the raising of money. Outside of the routine matters, or those which have become routine by regular action over a term of years, there are the following articles to attract special attention this year:

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of an office for the superintendent, pay the school board and buy supplies for said office.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the school committee to maintain a school in the Mountain District.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to allow the school board to close the Whittemore school, so called, if the board deems such action to be for the best interests of the pupils.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to allow the school board to close the Porter Rural school, so called, if the board deems such action to be for the best interests of the pupils.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell the school buildings at Snow's Falls and the Biscoe District, the money to be used for equipment of the two new buildings.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the institution and support of Manual Training, Domestic Science and Agriculture for the coming year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise money toward the support of the community nurse provided she is authorized to work in the schools.

Art. 26. To see what action the town will take to care for or pay the special loan for school house additions now raised by note of citizens, either by placing a part in this year's assessment or raising the sum by loan.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200.00) to buy household furnishings for the town farm.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars ($200.00) to fight the white pine blister rust.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to continue toward the center of West Paris village the improved road which has been built from Trap Corner to a point near the cemetery.

Art. 36. To see what the town will vote to do with the refund on Andrews Brook Bridge and Moose Pond Brook Bridge.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) in favor of Harry S. Coombs in full and final payment for plans and specifications prepared in 1917 for a proposed new school building.

Bethel.

Mrs. Ella Mansfield, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Badger of Portsmouth, N. H., for two weeks, returned home Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Club of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Valentine of Mechanic Street.

Norman Sanborn is suffering from a severe cold and attack of grippe.

There will be a supper served by the men of the parish at the Congregational church next Wednesday evening. An entertainment will follow. This is open to the public. Admission 50 cents.

Mrs. Perley Andrews has employment in Young's Variety Store.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Adams of West Bethel.

Merle Swan was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Grace Swan of Berlin, N. H.

There will be a community service in the William Bingham gymnasium, Sunday evening, Feb. 24th. The speaker will be Rev. H. E. Dunnack of Augusta, the state librarian.

Auranus Morrill has been a business visitor in Massachusetts for several days.

Miss Dorris Frost has employment in the home of Mrs. J. P. Skillings of Skillingston.

There will be a winter carnival Feb. 22d under the auspices of Gould's Academy Y. M. C. A. Snowshoe and obstacle races, skiing, ski jumping will constitute the day's program. In the evening at the gymnasium preceding the announcement of prizes the Y. M. C. A. will present a one-act comedy, "At the Movies," with the following cast:

The Man in the Aisle Seat......Charles Haselton
Mr. Griggs, a pompous middle-aged business man......Freddie Philbrick
Mrs. Griggs, Mr. Griggs' other half,
Clarice, the flapper......Arthur Jordan
Nell, her country cousin......Freeland Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son Richard are the guests of Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young of Portland.

The American Legion boys are rehearsing for a minstrel show to be given in the near future.

The Ladies' Club will present an entertainment on March 7th entitled "A Fashion Show."

Mrs. Frances Billings is ill at her home on Mechanic Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Wight passed Friday with relatives in Gorham, N. H.

KIMBALL HILL.

Mrs. M. J. MayConnell is much better.

Lloyd Thompson has moved back to his farm here.

Freeman Winslow was in this place selling fish Wednesday.

Fred Haines was at home from A. L. Swan's over the week-end.

Misses Dorothy and Bernice Haines were at home from Gould's Academy over the week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Swan, Mrs. A. L. Swan and Mrs. R. L. Swan called at G. L. Haines' Friday.

Bernice and Edward Haines are both ill at their home here with bad colds.

Harry Packard and Francis Vetquosky were hauling hay from S. A. MayConnell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton were in this place Sunday.

BEAN'S CORNER.

O. B. Farwell, A. L. Swan and R. L. Swan have been putting in their ice.

W. G. Holt received a painful injury Feb. 13, when his horses started and caught his thumb in some way, mangling it quite badly.

Mrs. Ed Rowe's 12 year old boy has come from Portland to live with his mother.

The Farm Bureau held a joint meeting Friday, Feb. 15, when the men's committees and the ladies met for their planning meeting, and also to make dress forms. Baked bean and corn chowder dinner.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

A circle supper was held on Tuesday night in Cummings Hall and Lincoln's birthday was commemorated. Mrs. F. W. Shaw read a piece about Lincoln's charity, Mrs. J. H. Cushman read a paper on his early life, Mrs. Frank Hammond read an article on how he got his whiskers, and Miss Marion Simpson read a ballad on Lincoln; then in anticipation of Washington's and Longfellow's birthdays, Miss Beatrice Shaw read an article on Washington, Mrs. N. A. Cummings read an article on Longfellow, and Mrs. Perley Shaw read one of Longfellow's poems. Deacon Merrill told two good stories, but not his celebrated one about the flea; then the Harmony Trio, consisting of Mrs. E. B. Curtis, Mrs. F. W. Shaw and Mrs. N. A. Cummings, sang America, after which the Star Spangled Banner was sung by the entire audience. At this point our feet got so cold that we had to go home, so do not know whether games were played later, nor who walked home with whom.

Arthur Shaw, who is working in Portland, returned Tuesday after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Mark P. Shaw.

Edward Eastman cut his foot slightly while chopping wood last week, and for several days was confined to the house.

Jesse H. Cushman returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks visiting his children in Weld, Dixfield, Winthrop and Auburn.

The Sunshine Club met here last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Maud Andrews.

Professor Edwin Daniels and Mrs. Daniels are recovering.

Fremont Field has a sick horse.

Walter Fogg was asked last week if he remembered the old American or "Know-nothing" party; he blandly answered that he founded it. This statement caused two of our most skillful raconteurs to feel so aggrieved that they threatened to have him made a professional, but as Mr. Fogg makes no charge for such statements, we do not see how it can be done.

N. A. Cummings has presented the Baptist church with a cord of dry wood.

Arthur Valley, who has been working in East Hebron for some time past, has returned home.

Mrs. Jesse H. Cushman left here Saturday for several weeks' visit to her children in Weld and Winthrop.

Court is being attended by all those having time and transportation.

The friends of E. L. Parris, Jr., wish to announce that he is a candidate for selectman from the Paris Hill district. His excellent education makes him amply qualified to transact town business, and being a young man who has the courage of his convictions renders him a most desirable candidate.

LINCOLN SCHOOL NOTES.

Pupils having perfect spelling in Lincoln School the past week: Glenroy Strout, Howard Sturtevant, Linwood Strout, Arlan Whitney, Mary Thomas, Alma Marston, William Valley, Charlotte Daniels, Nellie Field, Gertrude Everett, Evelyn Cummings.

Hot lunches are served every day, and as a result of the loyal support of parents, no charge is made to the pupils. At the morning recess milk is served to the pupils who are underweight.

Lincoln School Improvement League presented a Lincoln program Saturday, Feb. 16. This was arranged and carried out by a committee consisting of Alma Marston, Olive Field, Gertrude Everett, William Valley and Norman Cummings. Remarks by Miss Jeannie Hubbard and Mrs. John Pierce were much enjoyed and appreciated. The next meeting will be on Saturday, March 1, when a Washington program will be given.

Wilson's Mills.

Word was received here last Sunday of the death of Berenice Bennett Banfield, a native of Wentworth Location, but who has lived in Colebrook for several years. She married George Banfield, who survives her with three little boys, as well as her parents and a sister and brother.

Linwood Wilson was visiting relatives in town the first of the week.

Peter Derry of Berlin was in town Sunday with his snow car.

Autos are still running between here and Berlin, which is very unusual for this time of year.

West Peru.

O. T. Woodbury, who has been ill, is now able to be out.

Mrs. R. S. Tracy is ill with la grippe.

D. W. Oldham, who is suffering with blood poisoning in one foot, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Ardella Rowe has sold her outlying land to Thomas Cunningham and her horse to Elbridge Child.

R. S. Tracy is up around the house most of the time but not so as to go out any.

Mrs. Hannah Washburn of Dixfield called on friends in town recently.

South Sumner.

The community was saddened Monday, Feb. 11, on hearing of the death of Mrs. Everett Reed at South Paris. Although Mrs. Reed's present home was in Buckfield, she had spent many years in Sumner, where she had a host of friends who extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Bonney Chaffin is much improved in health.

Mrs. Clifton Allen is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. John Bonney is in South Paris serving on the traverse jury.

Mrs. Elden Tucker spent several days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Lionel Bowker of South Paris.

Mrs. Alice Turner was a guest of Mrs. Jennie Bonney Tuesday evening.

Mary Bryant has been assisting Mrs. Jennie Bonney for a few days.

West Lovell.

Rosenbloom, the dry goods peddler, was through the place Thursday.

Wendell McAllister was in Norway the first of the week, and exchanged one of his horses and returned with a pair.

The farmers have their ice cut and packed.

Irving Bowley has hauled the wood for Brown's camps.

Alexander Laroque has a badly swollen hand and arm from getting a sliver in his hand.

Albany.

S. G. Bean and George Waugh were at Walter Lord's at North Waterford Sunday.

Donald McDonald is working for F. G. Sloan.

W. I. Beckler is sick with tonsilitis. He has not been able to eat anything for a week and could only drink a little milk and water.

Mrs. Calvin Cummings had a bad heart spell Thursday morning.

Calvin Cummings has sold one of his horses to Carl Penley.

Estella Bean was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Cora Sawin, at Bethel. She called on Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell and her niece, Mrs. Linda Wentworth.

Joe Harrington from Portland was the week-end guest of his brother, H. Harrington, and sister, Mrs. William Dearborn.

South Albany.

Leon Kimball went to South Paris Monday to attend court as traverse juror.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell went to East Waterford Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Lebroke spent the day Thursday with Mr. LeBroke's daughter, Mrs. Jesse Littlefield.

Mrs. Hazel M. Wardwell and son, Arthur Eugene, went on a snowshoe hike across country over to Preston Flint's Tuesday afternoon.

James Stone went to his home in Harrison over the week-end.

Several people in this vicinity are having bad colds.

Carroll Lewis called on his grandfather, Charles Stone, Sunday.

Ernest Stone went to Norway Tuesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, James Stone.

Bryant's Pond.

The ladies of the Farm Bureau met at Grange Hall Feb. 14th with nineteen members present. The district nurse was unable to attend on account of sickness, so Miss Sanborn, home demonstration agent, gave a very interesting and helpful talk on first aid, bandaging and home nursing. They served a bountiful dinner of baked beans, salads and pastry. The next meeting will be March 13 on millinery.

Mrs. Fred Farnum is gaining from her recent operation.

Mrs. Clarence Cole has been having a very sick time caused by having some teeth extracted, but is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews' little daughter Beatrice was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital in Norway. She is reported as doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole and Harriet and Elsie Abbott were in Lewiston Wednesday to see Mrs. Edith Abbott, who is in the hospital. They report her as gaining.

Robert Cushman has finished sawing ice and returned home.

Mrs. R. C. Davis visited her sister, Mrs. C. P. Kimball, last Wednesday.

Mrs. George W. Cushman has a felon on her finger.

Mrs. Henry Russ is recovering from her recent sickness. Mrs. Bickford from Milan, N. H., is with her.

D. D. Peverley and Ernest LeBlanc are sawing wood around the village with a gasoline engine.

East Sumner.

Fire totally destroyed the blacksmith shop of Thomas Gesner on Saturday night, Feb. 9th. At O. E. Turner's a little before midnight, an explosion was heard, and an investigation revealed that Mr. Gesner's shop was in flames. Mr. Gesner had been using his gasoline engine on Saturday, and when he left the shop in the evening, everything seemed all right. As the shop was well equipped with valuable facilities, it is estimated that $4,000 will not replace the loss. We hear that there was an insurance of $1800 on the property. Mr. Turner's shop close by was saved by the efforts of those who came to the rescue. The shops are only a few feet from the river, which fact and the absence of high wind saved Turner's buildings.

The ladies of the Farm Bureau met on Wednesday at the vestry for basketry making, and the Ladies' Circle served a dinner.

A valentine social was held at the vestry on Thursday evening, through which the Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Houghton were beneficiaries, to their surprise and delight.

The G. A. R. Relief Corps held a meeting in Grange Hall on Saturday, at which Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays were held in remembrance.

Is un-"spiritual wickedness in high places" being probed at our national capital? Reading the Congressional Record inclines us to the belief that something is rotten there, and that possibly the people over the country may gather for a housecleaning some day in next November. It smells bad there just now, and it will take lots of "naval oil" to smooth the waters.

Hartford.

Dexter Gurney, who has been seriously ill with abscesses on his face, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Meda Howe has been suffering with a bad cold.

Mrs. Hattie Haynes has gone to Portland for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Friends are very sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Ethel West at her home in Canton.

Mrs. Maud Howe was in Auburn Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randall of East Hartford spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown recently.

Mrs. Eda Bonney of Buckfield was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strout were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryant, in East Hartford Sunday.

Miss Irma Sawyer was the guest of Dr. Morse and family in Canton over the week-end. She left Monday for a short visit with her sister, Miss Florence Sawyer, who is teaching school in East Buckfield. They will leave Thursday morning for Sawyer's Camps in Grindstone, visiting their alma mater, Higgins Classical Institute, on the way.

John Tucker had the misfortune while skiing to fall, striking his head, from which he suffered a slight concussion of the brain. He has been unable to attend school the past week, but his courage is good. He says he will try skiing again as soon as he has recovered.

Mrs. George Brown is ill at this writing. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. F. Bryant accompanied William Collins to the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, where he had one toe amputated. He is getting along well.

Mrs. E. D. Waterhouse of Kittery is the guest of her father, Charles Merrill.

The Misses Hazel and Laurie Holmes, who recently moved from Durham to Sumner, have been guests of their cousin, Mrs. Dexter Gurney, Jr.

Jack Mahoney is doing carpenter work in Canton this week.

The Loyal Workers conducted their regular weekly meeting at the home of George Randall Wednesday evening.

North Paris.

The Farm Bureau held a very interesting and helpful meeting at the Community House Wednesday, Feb. 13. County Agent Raymond H. Lovejoy and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Martha A. Sanborn were both present. Three of the ladies had dress forms made. At noon a splendid dinner was served by Mrs. S. E. Coffin, Mrs. L. J. Abbott and Mrs. H. W. Chapman. The next meeting of the ladies' group will be March 12th.

Clarence Coffin is taking a vacation from his work and is stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham at West Paris recently.

North Buckfield.

Born Feb. 11, to the wife of P. C. Heald, a daughter, 4 1-2 pounds. Mrs. Ella Buck is caring for mother and baby.

Mrs. Everett Reed passed away last week at the home of her sister in South Paris. The funeral was held there Wednesday. She was a woman well liked, and will be missed by her neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Addie Richards is working at P. C. Heald's.

Mrs. Doris Dyer and son and Wesley Scott visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Coffren, Paris Hill, one day last week.

Ezra Warren was a recent guest of Clyde Keene, Jr., at Turner.

Mrs. W. Heald spent Wednesday at L. A. Ricker's.

The late C. B. Keene stand, formerly owned by David Record, has been sold to Charles Clark of East Buckfield.

Lawrence Morse is attending court as traverse juror.

Pleasant Pond Grange, West Sumner, presented their drama, "An Arizona Cowboy," here Friday night. It was followed by a dance with music by "Old Timers'" Orchestra.

A post card shower was given A. S. Bessey at East Sumner on his birthday, Feb. 15. Mr. Bessey is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bonney.

Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Owen Davis was in Lewiston a few days last week.

Manley Abbott played basket ball at South Paris Friday evening.

Charles Day and family were Sunday guests at Ernest Day's.

Daniel Swett has installed a four tube radio in his home.

J. C. Littlefield attended court at South Paris last week.

Clifton Swan is hauling logs to Mann's mill at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrows of South Paris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Keniston of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Keniston.

Mrs. Tena Woodsum of Mechanic Falls was in town a few days last week.

George Stearns returned to his work at the mill Monday, after having a two weeks' vacation.

Lewis Merrill and Azel Bryant are sawing wood in the village with a gasoline engine.

Daisy Martin was at home over the week-end. She is teaching in Hanover.

West Paris

The dedication of West Paris High School building was held Monday afternoon, Feb. 18, at 2 o'clock. Dinner was served in Centennial Hall. The proceeds to be used for scholars who bring their dinners. The dedication program was as follows:

Music......School Orchestra
Recitation......Louis Mann
Chorus......High School Boys
Vocal Solo......Enni Lilmatta
Recitation......Frederick Briggs
Violin Solo......Sylvia McKeen
Essay......Edith Emery
Chorus......High School Girls
Physical Drill......Grammar School Girls
Music......School Orchestra
Address......Dr. Thomas
Singing of America......Audience

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Cole at East Raymond Monday.

The Y. P. C. U. enjoyed an oyster supper at the residence of A. H. Mann Thursday evening, followed by a business meeting and social.

Daniel C. Churchill, the oldest man in town, passed his 96th birthday Feb. 14. He is a grandson of Asaph Churchill, a Revolutionary soldier.

Dr. W. E. Webber of Lewiston was in town Friday. He operated upon Mrs. C. H. Young and a small Finn boy at Mother's Sanitarium.

Mrs. Emma Barrett of Sumner has been quite ill during the past week at the home of her niece, Miss Ruth Tucker. Mrs. Barrett's sons Edgar Barrett and Dr. Ralph Barrett have visited her.

Hiram Y. Bacon is in very poor health.

There was a whist party and dance Wednesday evening at Grange Hall. Ice cream and candy were on sale.

Mrs. Lesmore Currier of Bryant's Pond has visited her sister, Mrs. C. F. Barden, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bacon are in very poor health.

TRAP CORNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Stevens Thursday.

E. B. Davis attended court Friday.

Mrs. Dora Swift spent Tuesday at Lewiston and Auburn.

Louie Briggs is gaining.

Henry Briggs spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Swift spent Sunday with Russell Swift and family.

Carl Emery and Keith Emery each carried a party to Bryant's Pond Saturday night, Feb. 9, to attend a basket ball game.

Buckfield.

The sewing club composed of Elm Street ladies met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. F. Cloutier.

Buckfield Literary Club met with Mrs. Josie Cole Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. P. Dresser has been in Portland the past week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dyer.

The ladies of Warren Camp Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening. A Washington and Lincoln program has been prepared, and veterans and Sons of Veterans are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant are with Mrs. C. S. Childs this week while Mr. Childs is at Paris as grand juror.

There was a straw ride Friday night to the drama at North Buckfield.

Allen Irish, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish, has been nominated as the Republican candidate for mayor of Bath.

The Turner Center System finished filling their ice house here Thursday. About eight thousand cakes have been stored here, and enough more cut here to fill the house at Mechanic Falls.

February 22 there will be a dancing carnival at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mrs. Benjamin Spaulding spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Irish of Hartford.

East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Billings were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson.

Miss Eva Bean, a graduate nurse, of New York, recently visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean and son were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett and A. M. Bean were in Berlin, N. H., called there to attend the funeral service of Judge George F. Rich of Berlin, a former Bethel boy.

A Farm Bureau meeting was held at Grange Hall Friday, Feb. 15, Miss Sanborn and R. H. Lovejoy of South Paris being present. The attendance was good, and much interest shown. Dress forms were in demonstration by Miss Sanborn. Dinner was served.

South Woodstock.

A party of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis Monday evening, the occasion being Miss Olive Pingree's birthday. Cards and music were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Seth Hadley entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday. There were three tables at cards. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Alva Hendrickson was in Auburn on business Thursday.

Erland Thurlow, Alta Hendrickson and Miriam Hendrickson are ill with the measles.

A. M. Andrews was in Lewiston on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendrickson were in Auburn and Lewiston a few days this week.

Mrs. Abner Benson has gone to care for the sick ones in the home of Fred Thurlow on Pigeon Hill. Several members of the family have been exposed to the measles.

Harlan Andrews was in Berlin and Gorham on business Saturday.

Clifford Buck visited his father, O. G. Buck, Monday and Tuesday, before starting back to his ranch in Montana.

Arthur Thurlow has recovered from an attack of the measles and returned to his home on Pigeon Hill.

Elmer Bryant and John Cox were Sunday guests at Ernest Bryant's.

Miss Eva Jackson was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Andrews.

A. M. Andrews and E. B. Davis were in South Paris Friday.

Mary Hendrickson and friend from Pine Tree Academy were at home for the week-end.

Hebron.

Clement Munce of South Paris visited a few days last week at the home of F. W. Cushman.

At the regular meeting of the grange last Wednesday ten new members were initiated. A bountiful dinner served by the ladies was enjoyed by all.

The Hebron hockey team defeated the team from Dixfield High School, Saturday, Feb. 9, score 8 to 0. On Wednesday, Feb. 13, our team lost to Cony High of Augusta, score 2 to 1.

The Hebron basket ball team has secured a second game with Exeter at Exeter, Wednesday of this week.

The Ladies' Circle will serve a supper at the church Tuesday evening at 6 P. M. Efforts are being made to raise money for many needed repairs on the church and parsonage.

Two new students registered at the academy during the past week.

West Sumner.

Pleasant Pond Grange presented their drama, "An Arizona Cowboy," at West Paris to a full house.

The time of the mail leaving West Sumner for Buckfield has been changed to leave West Sumner at 7 A. M., daily except Sunday for Buckfield, returning after the forenoon trains not later that 12 M.

Mrs. Emily Young has gone to East Sumner to care for Mrs. Clinton Buck who has just had a cancer removed.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Burnham Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Barrett is quite sick at this writing.

Brownfield.

Paul Linscott and Leon Brooks were home from college for a week.

Miss Lena Perkins is in Conway for a few weeks.

Mrs. Susie Patten of Pittsfield was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fitch recently.

Mrs. Irving Linscott and daughter Ruth were in Portland Saturday.

Albert Brooks, who is working in Sweden this winter, was home for the week-end.

Velma Blake is working in one of the hotels in Conway, N. H., a short time,

Supreme Judicial Court.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1924.

Hon. Warren C. Philbrook, Justice Presiding.
Donald B. Partridge, Clerk of Courts.
Fred S. Rand, Stenographer.
Hugh W. Hastings, County Attoney.
William O. Frothingham, Sheriff.
Linwood Fogg, Messenger.
Robert E. Shaw, Crier.
Benjamin R. Billings, Deputy with Grand Jury.
Harold Holman and Harry B. King, Deputies with Traverse Juries.
Walter L. Gray, Librarian.

The February term of court opened in due form Tuesday morning with prayer by Rev. Chester Gore Miller.

All of the grand jurors as printed in last week's Democrat answered to the roll call, and immediately went into session to listen to the stories of sin committed in Oxford County during the past few months.

Reading the docket occupied most of the attention of the court Tuesday forenoon. There were 220 continued cases in the docket as printed, and 42 of these were marked for trial,—26 for jury trial, seven to be heard before the court, and nine divorce libels.

There was one noticeable thing about this reading, and that was the number of divorce libels that were dismissed. There were a dozen or so. Evidently the married men and women of the county are growing more amiable toward each other.

There was quite a large number of attorneys present at this reading, among them:

Hugh W. Hastings, Fryeburg.
Walter L. Gray, South Paris.
E. E. Hastings, Fryeburg.
Harry Shaw, South Paris.
F. O. Purington, Mechanic Falls.
N. G. Foster, Rumford.
Ellery C. Park, Bethel.
Ralph T. Parker, Rumford.
George R. Ashworth, Rumford.
George A. Hutchins, Rumford.
Matthew McCarthy, Rumford.
Walter P. Perkins, Cornish.
W. G. Conary, Norway.
E. F. Smith, Norway.
A. E. Stearns, Rumford.
Alton C. Wheeler, South Paris.
Albert Beliveau, Rumford.
E. F. Corliss, Bridgton.
A. J. Stearns, Norway.
H. H. Hastings, Bethel.
Peter McDonald, Rumford.
William J. Flanagan, Rumford.
S. R. Batchelder, Kezar Falls.
Sidney S. F. Thaxter, Portland.

Seven of the cases marked on the trial docket were assigned for Thursday.

Perhaps the most interesting proceeding of the opening day was the acceptance of four young men for the honors of the bar. They were Leslie E. Norwood of South Portland, Kenneth E. Fenderson also of South Portland, N. F. Napolintino of Portland, and Thomas F. Locke of Biddeford. These young men had already passed their examinations for the bar, the records of which were satisfactory to the presiding justice and they were admitted to the bar with the right to practice in the courts of all the counties of the state. Judge Philbrook gave a little fatherly talk to them and urged that they so conduct themselves in their professional work and life as a citizen as to be an honor to the calling upon which they have entered.

Wednesday was not a very busy day in court. Several divorce cases were heard by the judge, motions argued, etc. Four aliens were naturalized:

Henry Sidney Jodrey, Bethel.
George Wesley Stenning, Bryant's Pond.
Coughlin L. Mills, South Paris.
Nassif W. Saleeby, Norway.

The first three were natives of Canada and renounced allegiance to Great Britain. The last man was a native of Syria.

The traverse jurors came in Thursday morning and were organized as follows:

FIRST JURY.

R. M. Woodsum, Rumford, Foreman.
J. Alton Bicknell, Paris.
Leon A. Brooks, Paris.
Jennie H. Bonney, Sumner.
Ernest Davenport, Hebron.
Effie R. Davenport, Canton.
Emerson Randall, Fryeburg.
Oscar E. Hardy, Hartford.
Ben H. Hosmer, Norway.
Elva I. Knapp, Byron.
Ambrose B. McIntire, Peru.
Bessie M. Stearns, Hiram.

SECOND JURY.

C. K. Fox, Bethel, Foreman.
Priscilla Blake, Brownfield.
Seth Brackett, Sweden.
Frank Harmon, Lovell.
Roscoe C. Hill, Norway.
L. L. Kimball, Lovell.
Percy E. Kimball, Waterford.
John R. Ladd, Roxbury.
Lawrence G. Morse, Buckfield.
Alfred Perham, Paris.
Colby B. Ring, Greenwood.
J. H. Soule, Rumford.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

C. C. Bryant, Bethel.
Robert Constantine, Rumford.
Arthur W. Frecker, Mexico.
D. W. Goodwin, Norway.
Loren B. Merrill, Paris.
James L. Plummer, Mexico.
Frank L. Wilson, Oxford.
L. E. Wight, Newry.

L. M. Currier of Woodstock, William M. Kidder of Dixfield and Chester A. Witham of Oxford were excused from serving.

There were no cases for jury trial ready so all jurors were excused until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CASES ASSIGNED FOR THIS WEEK.

The following cases have been assigned for to-day (Monday):

Grover C. Hartford vs. Western Maine Power Company, auto collision.
Mildred F. Hartford vs. Western Maine Power Company, auto collision.
Frank J. Walde vs. Hiram LaGoff, account.
Erwin G. Giles vs. Frank J. Walde and trustee, note.
Edwin D. Walker vs. Frank Miller, trespass.

Those assigned for Tuesday are:

Frank Vetquosky vs. Widd B. Twaddle, trespass.
James H. Packard vs. O. H. Hildreth, account.
Sherman S. Newton vs. Lyman Winslow and trustee, account.
Buckfield Farmers' Union vs. Perley Thompson.
Gray Manufacturing Company vs. Harold B. Payne.
Herrick Brothers Company vs. Jack McKenzie.

The grand jury finished its investigations Thursday night, and Friday morning reported these indictments:

Nathan Etbridge, larceny.
Tony Jannacci, Roy and Ernest Loisel, larceny.
Mila Shippen, illegal possession.
Charles F. Cotton, nuisance.
Antonio Umbro, assault with a dangerous weapon.
Owen Palmer, transportation of liquor without permit.
John J. Carroll, possession of still.
Napoleon Croteau, attempted manufacture of liquor.
Irving M. Kallock, rape.
Victor Piispanen, assault with dangerous weapon.
Wilfred Croteau, larceny.
Alvin C. Scribner, driving an auto while in a state of intoxication.
Ernest L. Stevens, forgery.
Fred Bernier, assault.
John J. Carroll, possession of mash.
Rinaldo L. Cummings, misbranding apples.
John Bernard, possession of still.
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Henry G. Holt and Walter W. Harding, larceny.
Erwin Hutchins, assault.

The criminal cases were put on Friday afternoon and the first jury trial of the term took place at that time.

The first case thus put on was that of Charles G. Cotton for keeping a liquor nuisance. Mr. Cotton runs a lodging house on Congress Street in Rumford Falls. He caters to a class of people who want a cheaper place than the usual hotel—woodsmen and that class of people. It seems complaints of intoxication among these lodgers have led to raids. On the 22d of last December one of these raids was made with a result of finding several bottles full or partly full of alcohol, and the indictment of Mr. Cotton was the result.

Mr. Cotton's defence was a general denial. He claimed to have furnished no liquor, but such as was found belonged to his guests and was brought there by them.

Albert Beliveau was his attorney.

The jury in the Cotton case was out five hours but could not agree.

Saturday morning other criminal matters were brought before the attention of the court.

Owen Palmer of Rumford, against whom there were two indictments and two appealed cases from the Rumford Municipal Court for illegal transportation of liquor, retracted his former plea not guilty to one of guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and serve a sentence of two months in the county jail, with six months additional in default of fine.

Rinaldo L. Cummings appeared in court and pleaded "not guilty" for misbranding apples. He recognized personally in the sum of $500 for appearance from day to day.

The most interesting case of Saturday forenoon was that of Antonio Umbro, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

This was the result of a social affair among the Italian residents of Rumford. It was a christening at the home of a family by the name of Gasperanni. There were a number of guests present who were treated with refreshments, mostly liquid,—several bottles of hard stuff with home brew and beer galore. It was not a very long time before the entire party was in a hilarious state, and while in this condition the respondent shot the host in the breast with a revolver. Umbro claims he has no recollection of the shooting, but had a revolver upon his person and does not deny that he may have fired the shot. The two men were friends and Umbro has contributed to the financial needs of the family during the time Gasperanni was laid up as a result of the shot. The judge, in view of the fact of the respondent carrying a concealed weapon, gave him a state prison sentence of not less than one year nor more than three.

The indictment against Irving M. Kallock of Brownfield for rape was expected to be tried Saturday forenoon, but at the appointed time the respondent came into court and pleaded "not guilty by reason of insanity." He was sent to the insane asylum for observation.

This finished the court record for the first week.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all who have been so very kind to me in my sickness, and those who have so kindly remembered me with flowers and gifts.

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Card of Thanks.

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Winter Cloth Coats at only	Half Price
Fall and Winter Silk or Wool Dresses	1-4 to 1-3 off
All Sweaters	1-4 to 1-3 off
Dress Skirts	1-4 to 1-2 off
Children's Dresses	1-4 to 1-3 off
Middy Blouses	1-4 to 1-3 off
One lot Gingham Dresses	1-4 to 1-3 off
Children's dark colored Coats	Half Price
Outing Night Gowns	20 per cent. off
Silk Waists and Blouses	1-4 to 1-2 off
Cotton Shirt Waists and Blouses	1-4 to 1-2 off
Discontinued Corsets	Half Price
Golf Gloves	1-4 off
Winter Underwear	10 to 20 per cent. off
One lot Women's Silk and Wool $1.50 Hose, only	$1.00
Odd lots Hosiery, about	Half Price
Pigeon Silk Hose, only	$1.50 pair
See special lots of Handkerchiefs	Under Value Prices
Fur Muffs and Scarfs only	Half Price
Cartridge Silks, only	39c yard
Eden Cloth, only	15c yard
One lot Good Percales, only	15c yard
Small lot 27-inch Outing, only	12 1-2c yard
Small lot 36-inch fancy Outings, only	19c yard
40-inch Lockwood Unbleached Cotton only	18c yard
Good 36-inch Bleached Cotton, only	19c yard
27-inch 25c Ginghams, only	18c yard
One lot 32-inch 35c Ginghams, only	29c yard
3 balls 5c Darning Cotton, only	10c
Good 40-inch Unbleached Cotton, only	15c yard
85 per cent. Bleached Linen Crash, only	17c yard
All Linen Unbleached Crash, only	19c yard
Large Wool Mixed Plaid Blankets, pair	$3.98
Heavy Single Cotton Blankets, each	75c
One lot Yarns	1-3 off
Part Linen Crash Towels, value 19c, only	12 1-2c
Heavy Turkish Towels, slightly soiled, only	39c each
32-inch Gaze Marvel and Tissue Ginghams, only	59c yard
Bath Towel sets	1-4 off
One lot Perfumes and Toilet Waters, to close at	Half Price
Baskets of all kinds	Half Price
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NORWAY, - - MAINE

SOUTH PARIS

Lyman Wheeler of Bethel was in Tuesday.

Dr. E. M. Goodrich of Lewiston in the village Tuesday.

Blanchard L. Stuart of Mechanic was in this village Friday.

Addison G. Pulsifer, the Lew architect, was in town Thursday.

Miss Mabel Ricker of West Pari a guest at George D. Robertson' week.

J. A. Noyes is so he gets out a after having been confined to the by illness for five weeks.

Walter Chandler went to Bethel day to help his father, F. S. Cha celebrate his 94th birthday.

Edward Phillips of Livermore a last week and will spend the rest winter with his daughter, Mrs. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mason are p two weeks at the home of their so his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Mas Town Landing on the Falmouth Sh

Shaw's Orchestra plays this wee day night for the Legion Boys at Paris Association Hall, and Sat night the regular dance at Norway Hall.

The Ladies' Social Union wil Wednesday afternoon, the 20th Mrs. Verna Swan. All come, as t lots of work for the approaching fair in March.

Don't forget to get your ticket f Juvenile Minstrels, Association Feb. 29. Tickets on sale at Ho Drug Store Saturday morning, F at 9 o'clock. All seats reserved 35

Perley F. Ripley has purcha Major H. A. Shorey of Bridgton w known as the Carroll Gleason cotta Shorey's Grove, Bridgton. It is occ by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bennett, ager of the Ripley & Fletcher gara Bridgton.

Stanley Wheeler is on the com for ladies' night at Kora Temple, ton, next Thursday and Friday eve The other members of the com from this vicinity are Colonel Stearns and Stuart Goodwin of No

Miss Helen Andrews of A whose readings constituted a larg of the entertainment of the Comm Club Tuesday afternoon, delight who attended. All her selections very pleasing, and some of her imp ations were little short of marvelo

Fred W. Allen, notwithstandin fact that within a few weeks he ha told by physicians that he had o short time to live, is more comfor gets around the house in a wheel and looks after matters, and his re can not but think he is going to b ter.

On the Friday evening train we a special car with a party of twenty persons, all having some connecti the Portland Ad Club, who are ma trip to the Pacific coast. It was t tention to run a special train, requisite number of tickets could sold.

Thayer Russell, youngest son and Mrs. Leon L. Russell, five ye age, was operated on for appendic his home in South Paris last Tu It was an advanced case, and the pect of recovery at first seeme doubtful, but he is now resting we is thought to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor enter the Rook Club at their home Thu evening, when five tables were Buffet refreshments were served date was the twenty-sixth annivers the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. T and they were surprised by the gi handsome picture from the club.

The intermediate girls' class Universalist Sunday School were tained Tuesday afternoon by their er, Miss Martha Sanborn, and t stitute teacher, Mrs. Geo. R. Mort Mrs. Morton's. Miss Sanborn fur the entertainment, and Mrs. Morto refreshments. Hours were from time to seven o'clock. Ninetee present, and the affair was much e by them all.

Fred Wheeler, the jailer, lost a very suddenly Friday morning. H taken the horse out to exercise h drove him to Norway. The ho though twenty years old, was feeli cidedly "kinky," and Mr. Wheele lively work to hold him. After c back from Norway, he drove up W Avenue, and on Nichols Street ne railroad crossing, the horse stu fell, and after a few struggles died.

The Quiet Club was entertained home of Miss Carolyn Gray on T evening. It was a valentine par the decorations were in keeping w day. Those present were: Mr. an A. D. Park, Stephen Russell, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Dona Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ch Mrs. Eva Titus, Mrs. Alta Wise, Mrs. Lewis Holden, Miss Rena Miss Harriette Jenne, Louis Archie Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. S Brown.

The town report, which ha printed at the Democrat office now in the process of binding, issued within a day or two. It is of 124 pages, in about the usual ar ment. The number of copies are 1400, and the issue is som quite sizable. The total weight is ly six hundred pounds, and if the were stacked up in one straig they would run not quite as h Bunker Hill monument to be su the stack would be about twenty feet high.

The paragraph in last week's crat in regard to that old time l tive "No. 255," on the Grand Tru attracted some attention among residents along the line who can ber her. She was the first of a of machines built for the road Portland Company before the c of the gauge in the seventies. S a handsomer machine than any on the road at the present tim domes and cylinders were brass ed, her tender lettered with orn scroll work, and her cab built o walnut, with silver numbers, a mounted by a monitor with the s frosted glass.

Ladies of the G. A. R. take The next regular meeting will be day, Feb. 21, at 2 o'clock P. M. February and March our meetin be on the second and fourth Thu 2 P. M. This change is at the re the veterans. Make an effort t The officers for the ensuing year s

Pres.—Eva Record.
S. V. P.—Florence Hicks.
J. V. P.—Elizabeth Buck.
Sec.—Lillie Fletcher.
Treas.—Mamie Hall.
Chap.—Flora Maxim.
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Monk.
Con.—Susan Wyman.
Asst. Con.—Josephine Swan.
Guard—Fle Kneeland.
Asst. Guard—Gertrude George.

Mrs. Helen Burnham Riple lives on the East Oxford road, Bangor last week, and on Tuesda noon addressed the Bangor T Club in a lecture room of the High School building. Mrs. Riple on Special Classes for Backwa dren in Elementary Grades as p in Boston where she formerly Mrs. Ripley was a teacher in the E. Willard School for a number and is now on the retired list taught the required number of y such action. She and her husba live on a farm south of the villag she is much interested in poul she has never got over her school work, and is employe present time as teacher in the school in Oxford, the parents and of which are extremely fortuna curing the services of a teacher wide experience as Mrs. Ripley.

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Lyman Wheeler of Bethel was in town Tuesday.

Dr. E. M. Goodrich of Lewiston was in the village Tuesday.

Blanchard L. Stuart of Mechanic Falls was in this village Friday.

Addison G. Pulsifer, the Lewiston architect, was in town Thursday.

Miss Mabel Ricker of West Paris was a guest at George D. Robertson's last week.

J. A. Noyes is so he gets out a little, after having been confined to the house by illness for five weeks.

Walter Chandler went to Bethel Monday to help his father, F. S. Chandler, celebrate his 94th birthday.

Howard Phillips of Livermore arrived last week and will spend the rest of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mason are passing two weeks at the home of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, at Town Landing on the Falmouth Shore.

Shaw's Orchestra plays this week Friday night for the Legion Boys at South Paris Association Hall, and Saturday night the regular dance at Norway Grange Hall.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet Wednesday afternoon, the 20th, with Mrs. Verna Swan. All come, as there is lots of work for the approaching annual fair in March.

Don't forget to get your ticket for the Juvenile Minstrels, Association Hall, Feb. 29. Tickets on sale at Howard's Drug Store Saturday morning, Feb. 23, at 9 o'clock. All seats reserved 35 cents.

Perley F. Ripley has purchased of Major H. A. Shorey of Bridgton what is known as the Carroll Gleason cottage in Shorey's Grove, Bridgton. It is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bennett, manager of the Ripley & Fletcher garage in Bridgton.

Stanley Wheeler is on the committee for ladies' night at Kora Temple, Lewiston, next Thursday and Friday evenings. The other members of the committee from this vicinity are Colonel A. J. Stearns and Stuart Goodwin of Norway.

Miss Helen Andrews of Auburn, whose readings constituted a large part of the entertainment of the Community Club Tuesday afternoon, delighted all who attended. All her selections were very pleasing, and some of her impersonations were little short of marvelous.

Fred W. Allen, notwithstanding the fact that within a few weeks he has been told by physicians that he had only a short time to live, is more comfortable, gets around the house in a wheel chair and looks after matters, and his relatives cannot but think he is going to be better.

On the Friday evening train west was a special car with a party of twenty-three persons, all having some connection with the Portland Ad Club, who are making a trip to the Pacific coast. It was the intention to run a special train, but the requisite number of tickets could not be sold.

Thayer Russell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Russell, five years of age, was operated on for appendicitis at his home in South Paris last Tuesday. It was an advanced case, and the prospect of recovery at first seemed very doubtful, but he is now resting well and is thought to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor entertained the Book Club at their home Thursday evening, when five tables were filled. Buffet refreshments were served. The date was the twenty-sixth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, and they were surprised by the gift of a handsome picture from the club.

The intermediate girls' class of the Universalist Sunday School were entertained Tuesday afternoon by their teacher, Miss Martha Sanborn, and the substitute teacher, Mrs. Geo. R. Morton, at Mrs. Morton's. Miss Sanborn furnished the entertainment, and Mrs. Morton the refreshments. Hours were from school time to seven o'clock. Nineteen were present, and the affair was much enjoyed by them all.

Fred Wheeler, the jailer, lost a horse very suddenly Friday morning. He had taken the horse out to exercise him, and drove him to Norway. The horse, although twenty years old, was feeling decidedly "kinky," and Mr. Wheeler had hardly work to hold him. After coming back from Norway, he drove up Western Avenue, and on Nichols Street near the railroad crossing, the horse stumbled, fell, and after a few struggles died.

The Quiet Club was entertained at the home of Miss Carolyn Gray on Tuesday evening. It was a valentine party and the decorations were in keeping with the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Park, Stephen Russell, Mrs. Bessie Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chapman, Mrs. Eva Titus, Mrs. Alta Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holden, Miss Rena Tribou, Miss Harriette Jenne, Louis Button, Archie Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Brown.

The town report, which has been printed at the Democrat office and is now in the process of binding, will be issued within a day or two. It is a book of 124 pages, in about the usual arrangement. The number of copies printed is 1400, and the issue is something quite sizable. The total weight is nearly six hundred pounds, and if the books were stacked up in one straight pile, they would run not quite as high as Bunker Hill monument to be sure, but the stack would be about twenty-seven feet high.

The paragraph in last week's Democrat in regard to that old time locomotive "No. 255," on the Grand Trunk, has attracted some attention among older residents along the line who can remember her. She was the first of a number of machines built for the road by the Portland Company before the changing of the gauge in the seventies. She was a handsomer machine than any that is on the road at the present time. Her domes and cylinders were brass jacketed, her tender lettered with ornamental scroll work, and her cab built of black walnut, with silver numbers, and surmounted by a monitor with the sides of frosted glass.

Ladies of the G. A. R. take notice. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 21, at 2 o'clock P. M. Through February and March our meetings will be on the second and fourth Thursday at 2 P. M. This change is at the request of the veterans. Make an effort to come. The officers for the ensuing year are:

Pres.—Eva Record.
S. V. P.—Florence Hicks.
J. V. P.—Elizabeth Buck.
Sec.—Lillie Fletcher.
Treas.—Mamie Hall.
Chap.—Flora Maxim.
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Monk.
Con.—Susan Wyman.
Asst. Con.—Josephine Swan.
Guard—Fle Kneeland.
Asst. Guard—Gertrude George.

Mrs. Helen Burnham Ripley, who lives on the East Oxford road, was in Bangor last week, and on Tuesday afternoon addressed the Bangor Teachers' Club in a lecture room of the Bangor High School building. Mrs. Ripley spoke on Special Classes for Backward Children in Elementary Grades as practiced in Boston where she formerly taught. Mrs. Ripley was a teacher in the Frances E. Willard School for a number of years and is now on the retired list, having taught the required number of years for such action. She and her husband now live on a farm south of the village, where she is much interested in poultry; but she has never got over her love for school work, and is employed at the present time as teacher in the Caldwell School in Oxford, the parents and pupils of which are extremely fortunate in securing the services of a teacher of such wide experience as Mrs. Ripley.

Mrs. L. G. Durepo is teaching in the Shurtleff School.

Hudson Knight is quite ill at his home on Church Street.

J. Harlan Abbott was at home from Sanford over the week-end.

The Optimistic Class meets Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Grover, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Chapman, Highland Avenue.

Mrs. Warren B. Bullock and daughter Miss Catherine Bullock of Yonkers, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Bullock's cousin, Mrs. Geo. R. Morton.

M. R. Abbott of Mechanic Falls was in South Paris and Norway Friday and Saturday. His son, Ralph E. Abbott, was in South Paris on the latter day.

Miss Gwendolyn Record underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston Thursday, and is reported as doing well.

The next regular meeting of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge is Feb. 22. After the meeting there will be a card party. Each one playing will be asked five cents.

Twenty-three highway projects to cost $2,165,927.55 were presented to the governor and council on February 5th, and they approved eleven of them. Among those approved was the Paris-Woodstock project.

Mt. Pleasant Past Noble Grand Association has accepted an invitation to visit Mt. Hope Association at Norway on Wednesday of this week, Feb. 20th. It is planned for all the members who go to meet at Howard's drug store and take the 6:15 bus for Norway.

The Rallie Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Millett Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21. Mrs. Millett and Mrs. Mann, hostesses. The members are asked to come at 4 P. M. The usual covered dish supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Pupils of Porter Primary having 100 per cent in spelling for the week: Grade 3, Gordon Wing, Beatrice Hall, Lawrence Record, Arnold Stone, Russell Mack, Wilfred Combellack, Alton Swan, Ronaldo Wight, Lester Swallow, Donald Littlefield, Merle Briggs. Grade 2, Norma Wilberger, Walter Perkins. Grade 1, Georgia Charles, Barbara Coburn, Nellie Andrews, Marion Wood, Carolyn Heminway, Frank Culbert, Rita Dumas, Raymond Chapman, Sherwood Lovering, Earle Combellack, Carl Coburn, Donald Kenney.

The following pupils in the Shurtleff Primary received 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending Feb. 15th. Grade 3, Barbara Swan, Ruth Mills, Ruth Perry, Helen Merrill, Eva Smith, Marion Smith, Josephine Rand, and Laurence Brown. Grade 2, Marguerite Shaw, Alta Harriman, Barbara Davis, Sylvia Maxim, Lottie Record, Arlene Butts, Clyde Cummings, Arnold Tash, Raymond Chapman, and Theodore Chandler. Grade 1, Jack Penfold, Georgia Thayer, Donald Witham, Eino Cummings, Pauline McGee, Stanford Merrill, Celia Maxim.

After a long vacation, the men of the Congregational Church have again been persuaded to display their culinary skill by serving one of their famous suppers.

Menu
Chicken Pie — Mashed Potato — Brown Gravy
Fruit Salad — Hot Rolls
Whipped Cream Pie — Tarts — Assorted Cake
Lemon Pie — Custard Pie
Coffee

The entertainment will consist of readings by Miss Helen Andrews, Auburn, who was so well received at the Community Club last week, also several musical numbers. Supper at 6:30, Thursday evening, Feb. 21. Entertainment 8 o'clock. Supper, 50c. Supper and entertainment, 65c. Entertainment, 25c.

The Epworth League of Deering Memorial Church met with Miss Charlotte Cole at 8 o'clock Feb. 16, for a business meeting and election of officers. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Charlotte Cole.
1st Vice—Pres.—Lowana Powers; assistant Ethel Knight.
2d Vice—Pres.—Minnie Keniston; assistant Mrs. McGlauflin.
3d Vice—Pres.—Winfield Bennett; assistant Marion Bell.
4th Vice—Pres.—Edith Lowell; assistant Dorothy DeCosta.
Sec.—Kenneth Davis.
Treas.—Ralph Davis.
Junior League Supt.—Marion Bell.
Organist—Edith Lowell; assistant Ethel Knight.
Press Reporter—Dorothy DeCosta.
Librarian—Lowana Powers.

Next business meeting March 4th at 7:30, with Mrs. Dorothy DeCosta and Minnie Keniston.

Paris High Wins Auburn Snow Meet.

Last winter a team of four boys from South Paris High School won the cup in the winter sports at the Augusta carnival. Last week a team of five boys and two girls from South Paris High gave the people a surprise by winning the meet at the Auburn carnival over the Edward Little team.

At the end of the program on Thursday the two teams were tied, but it was found that the 150 yard ski dash for girls had been won by an eighth grade girl who was not eligible. It was therefore necessary to run the event over, which was done Saturday forenoon, when the dash was won by Miss Tina Cummings first and Miss Edythe Kerr second, both from South Paris.

This gives South Paris the meet by 24 scores to 22 for Edward Little, and a few points for other schools. That is the score announced by the carnival authorities, though the Democrat hasn't yet been able to figure it like that.

The winners from South Paris were as follows:

100 yard snow shoe dash,
1st, Robert Hicks; 3d, Fred Judkins
150 yard ski dash (girls)
1st, Tina Cummings, 2d, Edythe Kerr
Two mile ski race,
1st, Rupert Aldrich; 2d, Oayma Colby
Ski proficiency,
2d tie between Rupert Aldrich and Oayma Colby

Brick School.

The following had 100 per cent in spelling for the week:

Grade 7, Ruth Nutting, Perley Whitney, Ina Heikkinen, Preston Cummings, Nelson Haskell, Aarne Cummings, Morris Judd, Norine Bryant, Julia Bumpus, Reta Shaw, Georgina Grant, Dorothy Stanley, Georgia Maxim, Elva Chapman, Kathryn Greene, Frances Knight, Musa Taylor, Pauline Thurlow, Geraldine Farrar, Lawrence Cushman.

Grade 6, Florence Bryant, Isabelle Fleming, Gordon Stewart, Evelyn Rowe, Howard Twitchell, Greta Merrill, Madlyn Bell, Eleanor Haskell, Arthur Woodworth, Eileen Pratt, Paul Thompson.

Grade 5, Stanley Whitney, Mary Damon, Pauline Paine, Stevens Thomas, Hazel Mosher, Lawrence Hammond, Erswell Stone.

Grade 4, Walter Martin, Barbara Swett, Cecil Stevens, Harry Reid, Robert Kerr, Winona Oliver, Dorothy Hammond, Ira Briggs, Martha Briggs, Madalin Cummings, Grace Foss, Ceylon Seely, Louise Maxim, Solomon Gay, Isabelle Stone, Mary Colby, Viola Cummings, Muriel Titus, Florence Reid, Stanley Libby.

Alumni Notes.

On Wednesday evening there will be two basket ball games. The first game starts at 7:45. Admission to both games 25 cents.

All games on Wednesday evenings are run by the Athletic Branch of the Alumni Association, and proceeds are all used for equipment for gymnasium.

On account of the dedication of the high school building, the gymnasium will not be used on this Monday evening for practice or the men's class.

Mrs. Everett Reed.

After an illness of some length, Mrs. Lena P., wife of Everett Reed of Buckfield, died on Monday morning, Feb. 11, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Cushman, on High Street, South Paris, where she had been for a month. Mrs. Reed was 58 years of age, and was the daughter of the late Andrew J. and Hannah (Canwell) Lord. She is survived by her husband, three sisters, Mrs. F. W. Perkins, Mrs. Louis Howe and Mrs. Fred Cushman, and one brother, Asa W. Lord, all of Paris.

The funeral Wednesday afternoon was attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

High School Dedication.

The dedication of the enlarged building of South Paris High School will be held this Monday evening at 7:30. Dr. A. O. Thomas, state commissioner of education, will give one of the evening's addresses.

South Paris High School News.

Paris High School girls play the Maine School of Commerce girls in basket ball Friday, Feb. 22, in the high school gymnasium. The Paris boys go to Mexico on that night.

The high school building will be formally dedicated this Monday evening. Dr. A. O. Thomas of the state department will be present and will take part in the exercises.

The following boys will go to West Paris Friday night as members of the basket ball squad: W. Pratt, Judkins, A. Pratt, Jackson, B. Cushman, Brooks, and R. Aldrich. Coach R. C. Masterman will accompany the team.

Willard Pratt, '24, has been elected captain of the basket ball squad. Bernard Cushman, '24, is manager.

The winter sports team that tied Edward Little with 23 points at the Auburn carnival was enthusiastically welcomed home by a small a small but ambitious body of students. The team consisted of Tina Cummings, Robert Hicks, Oayma Colby, Fred Judkins, Rupert Aldrich, Edythe Kerr and Matti Lundell. The team was coached by R. C. Masterman.

Four boys will be sent to Augusta this week to compete in the winter carnival there.

At the debating trials on Wednesday the following students were kept on the squad: Oayma Colby, Harland Knight, Charlotte Cole, Lulie Kennagh, Marion Davis, Wilburn Miller, Arthur Brooks and Leland Noyes. The teams and alternates for the Bates Interscholastic League debates will be selected from this group.

Those attaining 100 per cent in spelling in Mrs. Brown's room were: Seventh Grade, Ella Heikkinen, Frank Card, Lucile Cole, Ethan Johnson; Eighth Grade, Edgar Colby, Alice Harriman, Edward Farrington, Guy Rowe.

Those attaining 100 per cent in Miss Hillman's room were: Kenneth Aldrich, Marion Allen, Rachel Parlin, Grace Rand, Eaino Heikkinen, Barbara Beede, Ralph Robinson, Wilda Cole, Geneva North, Fannie Swett, Myrtle Bryant, Clifford Russell, Kenneth Brill, Leon Burgess, Rama Judd.

At a meeting of the Edison Club on Monday afternoon the following program was given:

Prof. MuMurrich on Evolution..Roland Howard
Phenomena Due to Static Electricity,
Harland Hammond
The Greatest Engineering Test of Modern Times..........Arthur Brooks
Manufacture of Oil Cloth........Principal Fuller

Patriotic Anniversary Observance.

Union Defenders' Day was appropriately observed Friday evening by a large gathering at Odd Fellows' Hall, under the auspices of Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp, Sons of Veterans, of South Paris, and Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent, Daughters of Veterans, of Norway. Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp, after a period of being something like dormant, has taken a new lease of life, has had many accessions to its membership, and is engaging in its work with enthusiasm. Co-operation with the Daughters in functions like that of Friday evening has proved of great assistance.

And while on this subject it is well to notice one of the visible evidences of the camp's activity. A cash prize was received by the camp from the state organization for making the largest gain in membership, and several other prizes were won by individual members from the national organization for their activities. These various prizes were all turned in, by the camp and the individuals, for the purchase of a handsome silk flag and standard.

Guests of honor at the observance Friday evening were the members of the Grand Army, and of these veterans there were a total of thirteen in attendance from South Paris and Norway. The Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Relief Corps were also guests.

A bountiful supper of beans, salads and pastry was served by the Daughters in the banquet hall at 6:45 and a total of about two hundred sat at the tables. An orchestra played during the supper and for the program which followed.

The program of the evening was held in the lodge room, with Past Camp Commander Charles F. Ridlon presiding. The first speaker called upon was George E. Gay of Augusta, past department commander of the G. A. R. Mr. Gay laid emphasis upon the thought that there should be a camp of the Sons of Veterans, and a tent of the Daughters, in every town where a Grand Army Post had existed, and with a membership at least as large as that of the post at its high water mark.

Mrs. Gay also responded briefly when called upon.

W. W. Jewett of Portland, division commander of the Sons of Veterans, related some of his work and experiences in his position, and indicated a hopeful future for the organization.

Rev. J. L. Wilson responded briefly.

The last speaker of the evening was Robert Lincoln Whitcomb of Portland, past division commander of the Sons of Veterans. Mr. Whitcomb is a well known entertainer, and what he had to offer was a mingling of serious thoughts inspired by the anniversary, and remarks and selections in a lighter vein, all to the delight of the audience.

The program closed with the salute to the flag, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Minot L. Whittle.

As was reported in the Democrat last week, Minot L. Whittle went to Dr. Abbott's hospital in Portland because of gangrene in his left foot, which had to be amputated. Mr. Whittle died on Monday, the 11th, near midnight, never having rallied from the shock of the operation.

Mr. Whittle was born in Charlestown, Mass., Jan. 16, 1856. He came from Massachusetts to South Paris many years ago, and for more than thirty years had been employed in the factory of the Paris Manufacturing Co. until illness prevented his working some weeks ago. He was a deacon of the South Paris Baptist church, and a devoted member. He was a member of Paris Lodge of Masons, in which he had held several offices, and had declined an election as master. He was also a member of other Masonic bodies, including Oxford Chapter and Oxford Council at Norway, and Oriental Commandery at Bridgton. He was also a member of Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp, S. of V.

He married Miss Clara Howe, daughter of William R. and Charlotte (Hall) Howe of South Paris, who survives him, as does their one son, Robert L. Whittle, who has a position with the street railway in Portland.

Mr. Whittle's remains were brought home Tuesday night, and the funeral was held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, attended by Rev. J. L. Wilson, and in charge of Paris Lodge, F. and A. M. There was a large attendance of relatives, friends, and members of the Masonic order. The bearers were J. H. Stuart, Ernest J. Record, W. A. Porter and C. W. Bowker. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

James Stone.

The funeral of James Stone was held on Monday of last week. He passed away at the home of his sister, Miss Anna Stone, on February 9. He had been in poor health for several years.

He was born May 26, 1854, in Leominster, Mass., a son of George and Mary Jordan Stone, who were natives of Albany, Me. He came to Norway about twenty-six years ago.

He is survived by the sister mentioned above, also another sister, Mrs. Emma Wilkins of South Berwick, and four brothers, Charles of Albany, G. Fred and William H. of Norway, and Herbert of Lovell.

Wallace W. Sheen.

Wallace W. Sheen, a former Norway man, died at his home in Limerick on Thursday from a shock of paralysis.

He moved to Limerick from Norway, about two years ago, where, with his wife, Mrs. Alta Sheen, he conducted the Deep Dale Tavern. In Norway he worked for several shoe companies.

He was a member of Pennesseewassee Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows and Wildey Encampment. He was also a member of South Waterford Grange. He belonged to the Masonic fraternity in Limerick.

Those Fair Dates.

Yes, the Democrat had the dates of the Oxford County fair wrong last week. So did the other papers. Just where the error was is not essential. The correct dates are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 9, 10, 11.

NORWAY.

Perhaps the most interesting thing taking place in Norway last week was the clerks' ball, which was held on Tuesday evening last at the Opera House. This was the thirtieth annual event of the kind. The hall was elaborately decorated. The committee who had the decorations in charge remembered the night, which brought forth a greater event, and patriotic red, white and blue formed a base of the ornamentation. They also remembered that older day, the 14th, set apart in honor of the god Cupid, so there were hearts—bleeding hearts—although perhaps they did not bleed as badly as they did "after the ball," for decoration everywhere, and Cupid bows and arrows to make them bleed. The Philharmonic Orchestra of Biddeford furnished music, giving a fine concert from 8 to 9, when the regular order of sixteen dances was put on, with John H. Haselton as prompter.

The Universalist Sunday School is planning to make a snowshoe hike on Washington's birthday to some cottage on the lakefront, not yet selected, where an oyster stew will be served. Mrs. Harriet Waite, Mrs. Mae Hutchins and Maford Mann have charge of the arrangements.

On complaint of Maud Williams Smith, agent for the Children's Protective Society, Irving Kallock of Brownfield was brought before Judge William F. Jones of the Norway Municipal Court last week, charged with wilfully neglecting to provide suitable clothing, food and schooling for his daughter, Hazel Kallock, aged 11 years. The child was ordered surrendered to the State Board of Children's Guardians. The respondent was also bound over to the grand jury charged with rape.

D. M. French has severed his connection with the H. F. Webb Company and will go to Pittsfield, N. H., the middle of March to be superintendent of the Leonard Packing Company's plant, which is one of the largest in New Hampshire. Lewis Buswell, who has worked for Mr. French fifteen years, will go with him to have charge of the machinery. Mr. French has been with the H. F. Webb Company for twenty-four years.

Burton L. Shaw was called to Sanford the first of last week on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Nellie F. Shaw, of that town, of which she was a native. Mrs. Shaw, besides the son mentioned above, leaves a husband, Daniel L. Shaw, a son Harold L. Shaw, and three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Clark, Mrs. Samuel Stansfield and Miss Florence Shaw, all of Sanford.

Mrs. Nason Jacobs of Phillips has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Hussey.

Mrs. Maetta Robbins of Melrose, Mass., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Stimson during the past week.

Lester Cobb has received a box of fine fruit from W. H. Kilgore, who is spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

An Arcadian owl was found on the doorsteps of George L. Curtis' residence a few mornings ago, probably killed by coming in contact with street wires. The bird is being mounted at a local taxidermist shop.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dinnings of Maplegrove, Megantic, P. Q., are guests of Hon. and Mrs. Bertrand G. McIntire.

Victor Partridge is visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter King, in Taunton, Mass.

Eugene Flood of Farmington was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Flood, for several days the first of last week.

The Luncheon Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Albert J. Stearns.

Miss Stella McKellop, who has been visiting Mrs. Gertrude Allen for several months, is to go to Gardner, Mass., to have charge of a millinery store opened there by Mrs. Sarah Booker Oyler of Athol, Mass. Mrs. Oyler was a former Norway woman.

Mrs. Jennie Mann Kneeland of Melrose, Mass., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Mann.

Under the auspices of the Past Matrons' Association of Oxford Chapter, O. E. S., a whist party will be held at Masons' Hall Tuesday evening of this week. A small charge will be made, and the net proceeds will go into the charity fund of the chapter.

Basket Ball.

South Paris lost in both games at the gymnasium Friday evening. The Clerks were defeated by Bryant's Pond A. A., 24 to 20, and the South Paris High School girls went down before the crack Mexico High girls' team 35 to 4.

GIRLS.

MEXICO.	FLOOR GOALS.	FOUL GOALS.	POINTS.
McLeod, rf and rg	2	0	4
Poulin, rf	3	1	7
Callendo, lf	6	0	12
Curran, cf	6	0	12
Wade, rg	0	0	0
Dennis, lg	0	0	0
Kaladin, cg	0	0	0
Totals	17	1	35

SOUTH PARIS.	FLOOR GOALS.	FOUL GOALS.	POINTS.
D. Judd, lf	0	0	0
D. Dennison, rf	1	2	4
M. Wheeler, cf	0	0	0
T. Cummings, cf	0	0	0
F. West, rg	0	0	0
H. Judd, lg	0	0	0
E. Stanley, cg	0	0	0
Totals	1	2	4

Referee, Miss Hersey. Timer, Rawsen. 4 eight minute periods. Scorer, Fuller.

BRYANT'S POND.	FLOOR GOALS.	FOUL GOALS.	POINTS
Billings, lf	2	3	7
Newell, rf	1	2	4
Thurlow, c	4	0	8
Abbott, lg	1	1	3
Perham, rg	0	2	2
Totals	8	8	24

SOUTH PARIS.	FLOOR GOALS.	FOUL GOALS.	POINTS.
L. G. Durepo, rf	1	2	4
L. Durepo, lf	3	3	9
French, c	1	0	2
Snow, lb	1	0	2
Butts, lb	0	0	0
MacDonald, rb	1	1	3
Totals	7	6	20

Referee, Rawson. Timer, Cutting. 4 Eight minute periods. Scorer, Fuller.

In the Wednesday evening games, the High School defeated Paris Manufacturing Co. 26 to 12, and the Faculty, reenforced by Durepo and McDonald, downed the Alumni, 23 to 8.

The games Friday evening of this week will be, Paris High School girls vs. Maine School of Commerce girls, and Hebron Independents vs. South Paris Clerks.

Born.

In South Paris, Feb. 8, to the wife of Erlon D. Thompson, a son, Harold Everett.

In South Paris, Feb. 10, to the wife of W. Lionel Bowker, a son, Malcolm Lionel.

In Paris, Feb. 8, to the wife of Alonzo Hodgdon, a son, Alonzo, Jr.

In North Buckfield, Feb. 11, to the wife of P. C. Heald, a daughter.

Married.

In Lewiston, Feb. 2, Ernest A. MacAusland and Miss Eleanor M. Jordan, both of Bryant's Pond.

In Auburn, Feb. 16, by Rev. Roderick J. Mooney, Leonard W. Bonney of Buckfield and Miss Olive C. Jones of Turner.

Died.

In Portland, Feb. 11, Minot L. Whittle of South Paris, aged 68 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 11, Nathan Bean, aged 80 years.

In Bethel, Jan. 29, Mrs. Deborah Farnum, aged 78 years.

In North Hartford, Feb. 10, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray, aged 2 days.

In Berlin, N. H., Feb. 11, Judge George F. Rich, a native of Bethel, aged 54 years.

In Norway, Feb. 9, James Stone, aged 69 years.

In Limerick, Feb. 14, Wallace W. Sheen, formerly of Norway, aged 50 years.

In Haverhill, Mass., George Ford of West Peru, aged 65 years.

In Rumford, Feb. 13, Mrs. Lucy Ann Kimball, aged 90 years.

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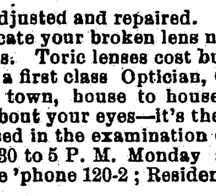
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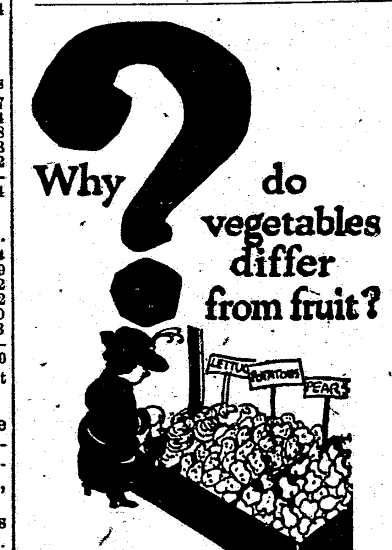
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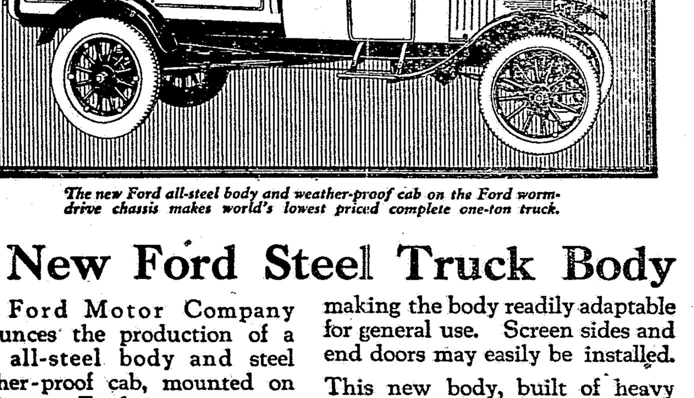
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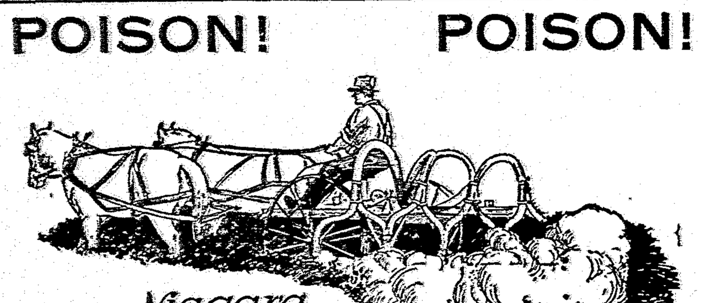
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Shall We Have Fish?

(By Emma Gary Wallace.)

Perhaps you'd better not tell any one, but I have made a discovery. I am keeping it a dark secret, however, and so the probabilities are that I shall never go down in history with Columbus, and Edison, and Bell, and other eminent individuals of an investigating turn of mind.

You see, it came about this way. I am very fond of fish, and particularly those delicious, sound, toothsome varieties which come out of the cold, deep sea. The temperature, and the salt sea water, and probably the room which the fish have to exercise in, all seem to make a difference, for while there are some very fine fresh-water fish, yet sea foods, to my humble way of thinking, lead them all. Of course there are some fresh-water fish like speckled trout, which are simply wonderful, but even if we could afford a dollar, or a dollar and a half a pound for the speckled beauties, there aren't enough of them to go around.

But I have not told you about the discovery yet, and I reveal it with an abasement of spirit and the deepest of regret. Here it is. Men are not nearly as fond of fish as they ought to be. They growl about the bones, and when you serve them a dream of a fish, done to a turn, on a hot platter, and all dolled up with parsley and lemon and things, they are inclined to snort, and say, "What, fish again? Why, we've had it every day for a week!"

How people can stretch the truth when they feel like it, for perhaps a fish has not swum on our festive board for an entire week.

Then it is necessary for us to be somewhat apologetic and soothing, and to say with a sugary smile, "You like this fish. It grew without a backbone, and it never knew what any other kind of a bone meant. Burbank perfected it along with the spineles cactus, and the seedless orange. What! He didn't make the seedless orange? Well, what's the difference, we're talking about fish!"

A good many times the disgruntled he-man will acknowledge, grudgingly, that the fish is pretty good, and then he will launch forth and tell how he suffered by being given "goldfish" when he was in the army. Goldfish, be it known, was the pet name for canned salmon, and waxing eloquent the Lord of the Manor will tell plaintively how he was reared on horribly salt codfish plus the bones, and heavily salted herring, and salted bloaters, and all the rest. He will relate eating fish, which tasted just like the mud in which they had lodged, and then the Lord of the Manor will prove that he runs true to type by being absurdly inconsistent and relating with glee what wonderful fish he caught and fried, when he was camping several years ago. Distance lends enchantment to the view, and evidently those fish were of some rare variety—never again to be duplicated.

The other day Big Boy came home from college, where he lives in a rather exclusive fraternity. He scowled when he saw fish on the table.

Said I, in a most saccharine manner, "Does the chef down at the house serve fish very often?"

"No," said Big Boy, "he knows better. He tried it out on the gang the first of the term, and we told him what would happen if he did it again."

"It's recommended as brain food," I murmured.

"That's exploded long ago," he flung back. "Why, think of the whales and whales in point of bulk, you have devoured, and—"

"Enough," said I, "we'll change the subject."

Only yesterday, being Friday, it was my turn to preside at a luncheon of our Chamber of Commerce. A well-known judge, who is chairman of the Forum Committee, having charge of the program, sat at my right. At my left was the speaker of the day. The choice was between baked ham or fried filet of haddock with tartar sauce. Naturally, as I live with a fish-hating family, I welcomed an opportunity to eat fish. The luminaries on either side of me ate Virginia baked ham. I do not suppose it was ever any nearer Virginia than a northern New York farm, and the chef is a down-Easter. Investigations and scientific analysis are the order of the day, so I said to the orator, "Don't you like fish?"

"Mm-mm-mh, I can eat it," he replied. "I mean—"

"Oh, you don't have to," I assured him. "But this one is sweet and cooked just right."

"But the bones," he moaned.

"This is filet," I explained, patiently. "It hasn't a bone."

The speaker looked at me doubtfully. "Inland, you know," he said, "we're not so sure of fish being fresh."

"True," I replied cheerfully, "but with refrigerator cars, and only one night's ride away from the seacoast, we aren't as badly off as we'd be in the middle of the Sahara desert."

"True," he brightened up. "I don't suppose they have many fish there. I believe I'd like to live on the Sahara."

"That sounds fishy," I murmured, as I turned to the judge on the right, for I resented his trying to be funny.

"Don't you like fish?" I queried, brightly. "This is particularly good today."

"No," said the judge. "The bones, you know! I once read of a man who choked to death on a fish bone."

"Poor fish!" I said, sympathetically.

"I should think it was poor man," said the judge. "Do you mean to say you like fish?"

"I surely do," I defended, "and about once in so often I go to Boston or New York, and have a perfect orgy fish-eating. I have to make up for lost time."

"Lobster is all right," said the judge. "I eat lobster."

I looked at his hair.

"I read somewhere," I informed him, "that people who liked lobster are either red headed or left-handed. Your hair is a lovely maltese tint, and so I am wondering if you are left-handed."

"Isn't that queer?" said the judge. "As true as you live, I am so left-handed that it has been embarrassing all my life."

"Cut out the lobster," I snapped, "and maybe you will be all right."

The judge took a mouthful of ham and ate it reflectively.

"Wouldn't it be nice," I queried, "if pigs would grow without any bones? They'd look almost like seals doing stunts on the stage."

"Say," said the judge, "you've got some of the queerest ideas, but let me tell you I am going on eating lobster if I am left-handed up to the day of my own funeral."

"Don't hurry," I urged, and then we both laughed.

"Say," said the judge, "I believe I know why I don't like fish. When I was a kid we used to have it in the winter, and talk about the briny deep,—why, that fish was all so salt that the only way you knew it wasn't clear salt was when you got stabbed with a bone. You wouldn't like fish under those circumstances, would you?"

"No," I agreed pleasantly, "but my dear Judge, we must live with our faces to the front, and not face backwards, or somebody may think we are going in place of coming."

The gentleman on my left, the orator, was evidently bursting with a desire to be agreeable. Maybe he thought I disapproved of him because he wasn't a fish-eater, so he said cheerfully, "I suppose we'd be a lot healthier and save a lot of money if we only ate more fish and less meat. Now, if it weren't for the bones—"

"Aha," said I, "I believe I have discovered why so many men don't eat fish. They think it's cheap, and it isn't. And they aren't half as brave as they've pretended for they're scared stiff at the mere thought of a fish bone. And most of them haven't courage to try the progressive, up-to-date fish of the day, and see how much better it is than it used to be in the good old days of salt codfish, *a la bones*.

"Why, I remember hearing my grandfather tell of the time when he was a tiny lad, and took a dried codfish, skin-side down, for a handsleigh. He went down hill swimmingly, clinging to the tail, which was curled over at just the right angle."

"Remarkable," agreed the speaker, politely.

The song leader was announcing a new number.

"Number sixteen," he shouted. "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning."

"Not when I'm going fishing," grinned the judge.

"What do you fish for?" I inquired for really I was anxious to know.

"Suckers," said the judge, and I believed him.

LESSENING FERTILIZER COST

Nitrogen From Air and Hydrogen From Water Combine to Make Cheap Ammonia.

Synthetic nitrogen fertilizers using ammonia as a principal ingredient, may be made at prices to compete with those using nitrogen from such natural sources as Chile saltpeter, Charles O. Brown, consulting chemist of Providence, told members of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. The nitrogen may be derived from the air by any one of several processes; the hydrogen, which is the other component of ammonia, may be had from water.

Economy in production of hydrogen from water, which is a well-known method, may be effected, Mr. Brown said, through use of a special type of electric cell and through utilization of electricity from hydro-electric power plants at other times than that of the peak load. It is cheaper, he said, to sell such power at a low rate than to waste it, and the manufacture of hydrogen offers a profitable use for it.

Another good source of hydrogen, in the speaker's opinion, is gases of coke ovens. These are two chief sources for what he termed "by-product hydrogen." Such secondary methods of manufacture were the most suitable nent of ammonia, may be had from Mr. Brown declared.

Mr. Brown predicted that hydrogen may be produced from coke ovens at the cost of 20 cents per 1,000 feet, and from water at from 28 to 88 cents, depending on the cost of the electricity used. The production cost of anhydrous ammonia, using "by-product hydrogen," he figured as from 3.84 to 6.32 cents a pound, which would enable the production of commercial fertilizer at a lower cost than that now made from natural sources of ammonia and nitrogen.

ROOTING HURTS THE VOICE

Professor in University Says Vocal Lessons Are Useless After Big Football Game.

Discovered—the reason why schools of music never have football teams.

Voice pupils would be hoarse as goats for half of the week following every game and the ears of the rest of the students would be way off standard, due to heavy duty in the cheering section.

This is vouched for by Prof. E. G. Killeen, instructor in voice at the University of Minnesota.

Professor Killeen says he would never have to attend a game nor read a newspaper to know how a Minnesota football contest came out. He would be able to reconstruct the game as soon as lessons began Monday morning.

Voice students were practically 100 per cent casualties following the Minnesota-Iowa game and at the close of the Northwestern game, in which Minnesota was victorious. Voice lessons went off smoothly the week after Minnesota lost to Michigan a game so far away that relatively few were present.

Professor Killeen's keenest disappointment came the week after the Iowa game. One of his pupils is an oboe player in the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

He expected this voice at least to be clear and accurate.

When the man tried to sing it sounded like putting the brakes on a train of heavily loaded flatcars.

Even the oboe player had been to the football game.

HIS HANDKERCHIEF IS OVAL

Hindoo Prince Tampering Where More Famous Have Fixed the Laws of Style.

A Hindu prince has started the fashion of oval pocket handkerchiefs. But why should he want his handkerchief oval?

Another ruler, far more famous, invented the square handkerchief. When Louis XVI ascended the throne of France handkerchiefs were oblong. Before that they had been round, with a deep bordering of lace. It was only the high-born and the rich who owned handkerchiefs at all in those days, says London Tit-Bits.

When Louis XVI had reigned for about 12 years he considered that the time had come for another change of shape, and doubtless Marie Antoinette had something to do with the idea. It was decided that the reign of the square handkerchief should begin.

By letters patent, given at Versailles on September 23, 1784, it was decreed that the length and the breadth of the handkerchief should be equal. Three months later the French parliament gravely confirmed the absurd decision.

Liberty Bell Always on View.

The Liberty bell, treasured American relic, will be made visible to the public, day and night, summer and winter, under plans being formulated by Wilfred Jordan, curator of Independence hall, where the bell rests. Heretofore thousands of visitors have failed to see the famous old bell because the building is closed to the public during certain hours. Under the new plan it is proposed to place at the rear portals of Independence hall a Georgian grill of wrought iron work, so open in character that the bell may be clearly seen at all times. At night it will be illuminated with floodlights.

Let Them Have Their Way.

Some ladies presented a small symbolic statue to their community.

Space was allotted in the courthouse grounds, but when the figure was set up it did not face the courthouse. The lawyers declared the statue should be turned around. The ladies said they had no objection to its facing the courthouse, but announced firmly that it would not be turned around. Whereupon the question was put up to the mayor.

"Whatever the ladies want they shall have," decreed that worthy. "We'll just move the courthouse."

Might Not Catch Up.

A drummer was waiting at a way station for a train. The station master reported it as being four hours late. After the drummer had read all the time-tables in stock, the station master suggested: "It is only an hour's walk to the next station."

"Walking won't help me to make the train as far as I can see," declared the drummer. "First thing I know, I'll be too far ahead of it."

Probably Is.

A German paperhanger should be worth his weight in marks.



Former President Woodrow Wilson.

Here are six photos showing him at six stages in his career. The first was made during his presidency at Princeton University. The others at different stages since then. The two lower photos at right were made a year ago while he was automobiling in Washington.



Sarazen "Almost" Double Champ.

After beating Arthur Havers, British open champ, at the end of a special 72 hole golf match, Gene tried conclusions with Benny Leonard, and let fly a hefty left. Of course Benny was handicapped, having a golf club in his hand, and couldn't protect himself.



Hobbies of Our Senators.

Hunting is the only real outdoor sport, according to Senator Brookhart of Iowa, shown above. Nearly every week he tramps miles through Maryland and Virginia hills with his dog and his gun, in quest of game.



Fall's Physician.

Dr. John Wharton, private physician of Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, who insists that Fall is too ill to testify before the Senate Lands Committee which is investigating the leasing of the Naval Oil Reserves to the Sinclair and Doheny interests.



Bare Oil Data to Committee.

Important witnesses before the house naval committee inquiring into the Teapot Dome oil leases, were photographed in the committee room at the house office building. Left to right are Rear Admiral L. E. Gregory, Admiral J. T. Latimer, Congressmen W. B. Oliver and Fred Britten and Admiral J. K. Robinson.



Neurologists Appointed to Examine Fall.

Two celebrated neurologists appointed by the senate to call on former Secretary Fall to determine whether or not he is too sick to appear before the committee investigating the Teapot Dome and California oil leases. Left to right, Dr. Thomas A. Clayton, Dr. Daniel Stuart.



Diving Star of Movies.

Vera Stedman, Christie films comedienne and former champion diver of the movies, who has opened a plunge for the women's department of the new Hollywood Athletic Club.

Infantile Logic.

Prof. George Herbert Palmer of Harvard says that the masculine habit of rigid, logical reasoning is contracted very early, and in illustration he tells the following story: "A little boy and girl of my acquaintance were tucked up snug in bed when their mother heard them talking. 'I wonder what we're here for?' asked the little boy. The little girl remembered the lesson that had been taught her, and replied sweetly, 'We are here to help others.' The little boy sniffed. 'Then, what are the others here for?'"

A Dirty Trick.

Science may banish Pittsburgh smoke, says a dispatch. That would be a dirty trick on the jokesmiths.

Didn't Know Size.

The doctor on his round of golf was crossing the field with his small negro caddie, when the latter opened the conversation with, "Doctor, ain't you got some shoes up yonder in yo' locker you don't want? I need some bad." "Maybe so," sad the doctor. "What size do you wear?" "I dunno, sah, 'cause I ain't never bought none dat-er-way—I either kin git in 'em, or I cain't."

May and June Suicide Months.

May and June are the most popular months for committing suicide, but the self-slaughter rate among farmers and others employed in steady manual labor in the open air is low, a recent investigation made by the Johns Hopkins university shows.

Two Sad Cases.

Recently a tramp taken up in a New York police court for drunkenness gave his birthplace as Boston. "Yours," said the magistrate, "is a sad case. Yet you don't seem to thoroughly realize how low you have sunk." The prisoner struck his brow with a pained gesture. "Heavens!" he exclaimed devoutly, "I have stood many indignities, but to be sentenced by a magistrate that splits his infinitives! This is the last blow!"

Bean Beetles in Higher Altitude.

Mexican bean beetles in Colorado have begun to live higher. Four years ago they were not found higher than 5,000 feet above sea level, but now they have reached 8,231 feet.

QUARTZ GOOD FOR RETORTS

Molding Such Material Into Shape a Problem That Has Been Finally Solved.

The intense heat which the mineral quartz is capable of standing makes it unusually suitable as a material for retorts, crucibles and the like when these are to be used in chemical work requiring high temperatures. But if these quartz vessels themselves are to endure such high heats how are they to be molded?

This problem has been solved in a novel and practical way, says the Washington Star. The maker packs beach sand (which is composed largely of quartz) around a carbon rod in the center of a carbon cylinder with a bore of about eight inches. Then he sends sufficient current through these carbon terminals to melt the sand and let the quartz form into a single tube weighing over 100 pounds. This tube is drawn out of its carbon furnace with tongs while still hot and the hole in it is stuffed with either potatoes or lime, after which the tube is squeezed shut at each end, and the hot mass is put into molds of the desired shape.

Owing to the heat the potatoes or lime generate considerable gas, which presses the hot metal out against the sides of the mold. For cutting and finishing the quartz vessels when cold the maker uses both sandblast and saws fitted with teeth of carborundum, another product of the electric furnace. But the start in every case is obtained by melting the quartz crystals into a single mass in the intense heat of a simple electrical furnace.

N. Y. CHINESE ARE EDUCATED

Englishman Has No Success in Using Pidgin Language in Mott Street.

An Englishman who had been in Shanghai in his youth, approached a young Chinese standing in the doorway of a chop suey palace in Mott street, says the New York Mail. Having spoken only pidgin-English in Shanghai the Briton essayed it on the Gotham Chinese.

"Have got chowchow topside?" he asked.

"Huh?" returned the Chinese, with a puzzled expression.

"Catch 'em chowchow topside?"

The Chinese shook his head to indicate that he did not understand.

"You savvy," repeated the Englishman, with increasing earnestness, "you belong topside? You number one boy. My want chowchow. Catch 'em topside?"

"Say!" returned the Chinese, with a mixture of contempt and anger, "say, where do you get that stuff? What are you trying to pull on me? You guys give me a pain, springing that kind of talk on us here. How do you get that way, anyhow?"

"O, I'm sorry," the Englishman apologized, "but I didn't know you spoke English. Is there a restaurant upstairs?"

"Sure is," the Chinese answered, somewhat mollified. "Just go up the steps and you can get anything you want in our line. But, remember, that we Chinese fellows in this country ain't no coolies. We are educated!"

Australia's Great Bridge.

About six years' work will be required to complete a great bridge which has been planned for Australia across the Sydney harbor. The preliminary work has been commenced and it is proceeding with all the speed that can be put into such a great undertaking. It will be a high-level structure and will be one of the engineering marvels of the world. It will accommodate four lines of railroads and a 57-foot highway. It will cost $80,000,000 and will displace a slow and uncertain ferry which is now used.

Barely Worth Saving.

Miss Plainmug—I suspected that Mr. Lightfoot was getting ready to leave town so I broke off our engagement to save my face.

Miss Tarte—I can hardly blame you when I remember it's the only face you have.

An Even Mind.

Remember to preserve an even mind in adverse circumstances, and equally in good fortune a mind free from insolent joy.—Horace.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of RICHARD ROSS, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

RICHARD ROSS of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 12th day of February, 1923, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 26th day of January, A. D. 1924.

RICHARD ROSS, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1924, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1924, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 2nd day of Feb., A. D. 1924.

[L. S.] JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:—JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk. 6 8

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